Today's Weather. Fair.

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New York stocks opened very strong and higher, but reacted sharply and closed lower for the day. Call loan rates advanced to 5 per cent, but time money remained easy. Heavy liquidation wipes out sharp advance in wheat.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and warm today and fair weather for tomorrow is the forecase of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44 and the minimum 22 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:45 and set clear at 5:02 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.14	27	48	S.W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.06	39	37	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 30:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	44	27	Mean	33	16
Minimum	22	6	Precipitation	.08	
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	32		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	1		Dfcy. since Dec. 1	.44	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	135		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.02	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	823				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair; light to fresh southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	30	Clear	Cincinnati	40	Clear
St. Louis	46	Clear	Kansas City	42	Clear
Cairo	48	Clear	Washington	42	Clear
El Paso	50	Clear	Memphis	50	Cloudy
Buffalo	34	Clear	Louisville	44	Clear
Omaha	46	Clear	Vicksburg	54	Clear
Denver	50	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Salt Lake	40	Clear	New York	36	Clear
St. Paul	36	Clear	Cleveland	38	Clear
Duluth	34	Clear	Indianapolis	38	Clear
Bismarck	38	Clear	Nashville	44	Clear
Huron	44	Clear	New Orleans	48	Clear
Helena	42	Cloudy			

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SHEPPARD MAY BE NOMINATED

Many Republicans Favor Him as a Candidate for City Controller.

OLD SOLDIERS BUSY

They Indorse Major A. B. Hay for Judgeship and Thomas G. Sample for Pension Agent.

J. W. MORELAND IN THE FIELD

The Republicans have decided to name a candidate for city controller and the nomination will probably be offered to George Sheppard. He was city clerk for a number of years and at present is an expert accountant.

Several conferences have been held on the controllership recently and a number of the ward leaders have decided the Republicans should have a candidate for the office. Several men have been discussed, but Sheppard is considered by many as the probable choice of the organization.

Mr. Sheppard was born near Greensburg about 56 years ago. His parents removed to Pittsburgh when he was a small boy and located in the Fourteenth ward. He was educated in the ward schools and later took up bookkeeping. In 1881 he was given a clerkship in the controller's office under Controller E. S. Morrow.

Elected City Clerk.

A year or so later he went to the office of the county controller, where he remained until about 1884, when he was elected city clerk. He retired from this office to become a national bank examiner and later became connected with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings. For several years he has been an expert accountant.

The Republican primaries will be held on January 14 and the city convention on January 17. So far there has been no public announcement of Sheppard's candidacy, but some of his friends have been actively at work in his behalf for a couple of weeks. There may be several other candidates in the field.

The Soldiers' Civic league is preparing to take an active interest in the county election of next year. The organization has indorsed Maj. A. B. Hay for one of the new judgeships that may be created by the legislature at the coming session.

The league has also indorsed Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny for pension agent to succeed Maj. John W. Nesbit. The appointment will be made within the next year. Maj. Nesbit has not intimated whether he intends to seek a third term. He has been affiliated with the Citizens party in its various campaigns.

Indorsed by the League.

S. M. Evans, a Republican old soldier of Avalon, is an applicant for a clerkship in the office of Clerk of Courts F. M. Barr. The league has indorsed him. The position he wants was made vacant by the death of J. Martin Lowry, who had the indorsement of the league when he was named. Mr. Lowry was a Democrat.

John W. Moreland has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of courts. He is credited with having the backing of the Soldiers' Civic league. Capt. John A. Reed, another old soldier, is also a candidate for the nomination.

The county commissioners yesterday elected John S. Gilleapie of the Thirty-fifth ward, mercantile appraiser. He was supported by Commissioners Mercer and Clark and Commissioner Evans voted for M. G. Corey of Braddock. Gillespie is a Republican and a deputy sheriff.

MORMONISM DOES NOT EXIST WITHOUT POLYGAMY

Mrs. Maria Weed Declares the Women of Utah Glory in Their Slavery to the Church.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"Mormonism without polygamy does not exist," said Mrs. Maria Weed, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. George C. Pennell this afternoon. Mrs. Weed has spent three years studying Mormon conditions.

"The Mormons advocate the shedding of blood for the remission of sins, and they practice it, too," Mrs. Weed continued. "Women are martyrs, dupes and slaves in this religion. A Mormon woman trains her child to believe that the vital moment in his life is the one when he goes out as a missionary, for every Mormon is a missionary for two years. It is believed that the woman who has the most children, and whose husband has the most wives, liberates the most souls. Consequently Mormon woman glory in their slavery.

"Polygamy is the liveliest dead thing under the sun. If Reed Smoot is not excluded we must work night and day for a constitutional amendment."

Elias Hatfield Killed.

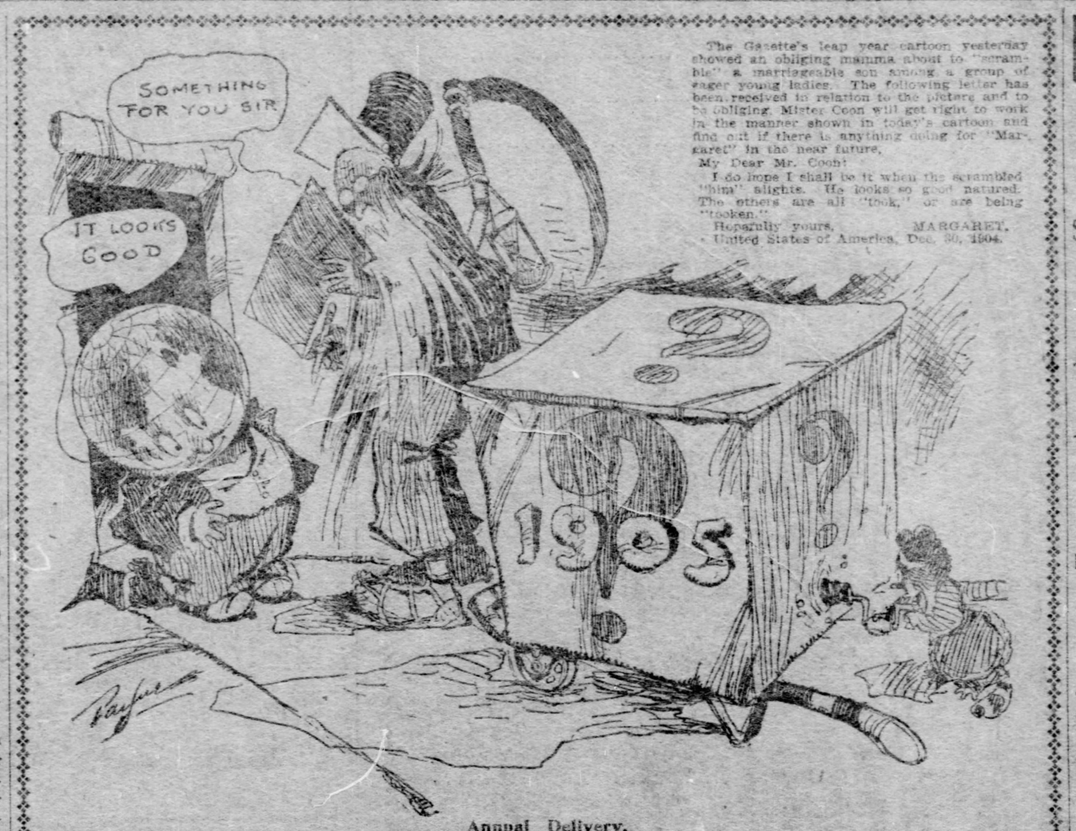
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Elias Hatfield, living in Raleigh county, but recently identified with a detective agency in Baltimor, was killed while passing through a tunnel on the Norfolk & Western railroad last night near Coopers. He was struck by a train and his body was horribly mangled. He was a distant relative of the leader of one faction in the bloody Hatfield-McCoy feud.

Many Persons Killed in Hurricane.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—Many persons were killed or injured in Belgium by a terrific hurricane today, which also caused much damage to property.

Victim of Christmas Candy.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Annabell Lee, aged 7, died tonight from illness attributed to eating highly colored Christmas candy.



Annual Delivery.

The Gazette's leap year cartoon yesterday showed an obliging mamma about to "scramble" a marriageable son among a group of eager young ladies. The following letter has been received in relation to the picture, and to be obliging, Mister Coon will get right to work in the manner shown in today's cartoon and find out if there is anything doing for "Margaret" in the near future.

My Dear Mr. Coon:

I do hope I shall be it when the scrambled "him" alights. He looks so good natured. The others are all "took," or are being "tooken."

Hopefully yours, MARGARET.

United States of America, Dec. 30, 1904.

FIFTY SHOTS FIRED AMIDST A CROWD

Four Men Wounded as Result of a Steel Strike Riot Near Chicago.

WORKMAN RESENTED ATTACK

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HAMMOND, IND., Dec. 30.—About 50 revolver shots were exchanged tonight at Indiana Harbor at the Lake Shore depot, where between 500 and 600 men, women and children were waiting for a Lake Shore suburban train to take them to their homes in Englewood and Chicago. Four persons were shot during the fusillade, which only ended when the train pulled into the depot. John Jager, a striker, was shot in the leg. He was removed to his home in Hegewisch. A. Wilnity of Hammond was shot in the arm, and two Englewood strikers received wounds from flying bullets.

The riot was the result of a strike at the big foundry of the American Steel and Wire Company at Indiana Harbor, where in both day and night shifts 2,000 men are employed. In the chipping shop where 60 men are employed, one of the men, Frederick Kroning, was working faster than the other employes and getting bigger pay. His companions remonstrated, but he paid no attention to them, and a committee waited on Superintendent Wright and informed him that unless Kroning was discharged they would strike. The official ignored them and they went out in a body.

Their places were filled by other men on Wednesday. Tonight as the 900 day men were going to their homes, about 25 of the strikers, many of whom were intoxicated, lay in ambush near the depot for Kroning, who lives in Englewood. As he neared the station he saw them, and, whipping out a revolver, dodged among his fellow workmen and passengers at the station. He opened fire on the strikers and they returned the fire, shooting promiscuously into the crowd.

Just then the train, bound for Chicago, pulled in. Kroning was captured, but after a desperate resistance succeeded in the darkness in escaping. It is believed he is badly wounded.

JUDD TO SUCCEED SMILEY.

Republican Leader of Beaver County Will Be Chief Clerk of State Senate.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Special.)—Frank A. Judd, prothonatary of Beaver county, has been slated for the position of chief clerk of the state senate to succeed the late E. W. Smiley of Venango county.

Mr. Judd will have the backing of Senators Penrose and Knox and the votes of the state senators who train with the Republican organization. Journal Clerk John M. Rhey of Cumberland county, who was regarded as booked for this place, will be continued in his present position. Mr. Judd has been recognized as the Beaver county leader since the death of Senator Quay.

WOUNDED GOING TO KILL RABBIT FOR FATHER

MONACA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—William Riddle, aged 13, was probably fatally wounded this afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, with which he was about to start out to kill a rabbit for his father, who is ill. Edward Cochran was examining the gun when it was suddenly discharged. The injured boy pleaded that no attempt should be made to punish Cochran.

MOROCCO HAS GRANTED DEMANDS OF FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The sultan of Morocco has received M. Guillard, the French vice consul at Fez, and informed him that the dismissal of the French military mission had been cancelled. At the same time the sultan urged that the diplomatic mission of M. St. Rene Taillandier, the French minister to Morocco, start at once for Fez.

They Favor Whipping Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—In a report submitted to Chief Justice Alvey of the District of Columbia supreme court today, the grand jury recommended the establishment of a whipping post as a means of punishment for wife-beaters. This penalty was suggested in President Roosevelt's annual message to congress.

RAILROAD RUINED BY SECRET RATES

Testimony That the Santa Fe Conspired Against Caledonian by Rebates.

SECRETARY MORTON SILENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.

Much attention was given today to the report from Chicago that the interstate commerce commission has taken testimony which showed that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad had engaged in an alleged conspiracy whereby it is asserted that the Caledonia railroad was ruined through the granting of secret rates and rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at a time when Paul Morton was the second vice president of the former railroad, and in charge of freight traffic.

The significance in this is that Mr. Morton is now in the cabinet of President Roosevelt as secretary of the navy and has been aiding the president in bringing to a head the agitation for legislation in the present congress which would settle the question of railroad rates. There is no doubt that Mr. Morton has the friendship, in the crusade he is making, of several of the most important railroad men in the west, and at the same time he has incurred the enmity of others equally influential and probably more numerous.

There is no hint here that the disclosures as to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company were brought through hostile railroad influence in the hope of lessening the usefulness of Mr. Morton to the president in his efforts to force the railroads to terms, but unless the matter is further explained, it is likely to have that effect.

Mr. Morton was at the cabinet meeting today and was the first member to depart. He went immediately to his home, as he was feeling ill, and when seen at his house said that he had nothing to say about the matter which had been brought out at the Chicago investigation.

Mr. Morton was never traffic manager of the Santa Fe, although as vice president he did have charge of traffic in a general way. He knew more or less about this particular case, and his friends say that they are satisfied that when all the facts about it are fully developed it will be generally understood that Mr. Biddle, who had direct charge of those rates, did nothing that was not right or reasonable. It was also said that the whole transaction would be found to be perfectly defensible.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION IS NOT WORTH BUYING

That Is Why the Railroads Do Not Own It, Says Charles A. Prouty.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"If the interestate commerce commission were worth buying, the railroads would try to buy it. They have bought pretty nearly everything in this country that is worth buying and the only reason they have not tried to purchase the commission is that this body is valueless in its ability to correct railroad abuses."

This statement was made by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty today in a discussion of legalized pooling. Asked in view of this statement, whether it would be wise to give a commission control over rates, the commissioner replied:

"The public must trust someone, and that would be the best remedy it is possible to obtain under existing conditions. I am aware, however, that the great danger would lie in the possibility of the body to which should be intrusted the guardianship of the people's rights not performing its duty."

Soon Followed Husband in Death.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Oscar S. Long, aged 35, whose husband died last Monday, was killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train at New Florence this afternoon while picking coal on the tracks. She leaves no children.

COLORADO WILL TURN ON LIGHT

Supreme Court Orders Sweeping Investigation of Alleged Election Frauds.

ADAMS GETS HIS DESIRE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Stretching its hand so as to cast a shadow over every man and woman in any way implicated in election frauds of the city and county of Denver, on or before or after November 8, the supreme court today ordered an investigation so sweeping in its scope that every phase of the election may be scrutinized.

Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for governor, who appeared from the returns to have been elected, but who has declared he does not want an office tainted with fraud, asked the court to open every Denver ballot box, but the order of the court goes beyond the mere examination of the ballots, and provides for an investigation of the registration lists, the campaign expenditures and all election matters.

As there are 294 ballot boxes, it is evident several months will be consumed in the examination of their contents by the two handwriting experts to be appointed for this work.

F. A. Williams, chairman of the Republican committee, has published the following statement: "Approximately 20,000 fraudulent votes were cast or counted for Alva Adams in this city. There is no reasonable doubt that Gov. Peabody and the entire Republican state ticket was fairly elected November 8 by the votes of a large majority of the legal voters of this state."

Chief Justice Gabbert says the court's investigation will not be permitted to interfere with any investigation that may be set on foot by the general assembly. Republicans, as well as Democrats, admit the opening of all the Denver boxes complicates the political situation in Colorado, but believe there will be no serious trouble, as predicted.

Gov. Peabody said today: "My only regret is that every box in the state will not be opened. A point in favor of the opening of the boxes by the supreme court is that it takes the matter away from politics."

It was announced late today that the Republican plan to unseat Democratic senators had been modified, and that possibly only Senators Born and Healey, who were seated by the Democratic majority on contests two years ago, would be turned out. It also was reported that, on the advice of influential Republicans, the proposition to memorialize the United States senate to unseat Senator Teller would be abandoned.

Attorneys for Adams tonight notified Attorney Hersey, representing the Republicans, they would ask the supreme court tomorrow to modify its order concerning the opening of the ballot boxes in Denver under the supervision of a referee. They will request that another arrangement for paying the expenses of the investigation be made.

FATE OF BRIDGE ORDER.

Secretary Taft's Decision on the Allegheny River Structures May Be Delayed a Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The time limit fixed by Secretary of War Root for the rebuilding of the Union bridge over the Allegheny river and the decision in the other Allegheny river bridge cases expires on January 1. Secretary Taft has not had an opportunity to take up the matter since his return from Panama, and it may be a month before he gives his decision.

He will not extend the time limit, but he holds that Gen. McKenzie, chief of engineers, has authority to suspend the order of Secretary Root. This will probably be done by Gen. McKenzie.

ABANDON THE NEW TOWN.

Russians Retire, but Japanese Do Not Dare Occupy Position for Fear It Has Been Mined.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Chefoo to the Daily Telegraph says: "A messenger from Port Arthur states that the Japanese have mounted eight guns commanding positions north of the Etse forts, but they suffered heavy losses by the Russian fire. The Russians have abandoned the new town, but the Japanese have been unable to occupy it because of fear that it has been mined."

DAYTON URGES CASH FOR NAVY

Says It's Folly to Cut the Appropriation Below $100,000,000.

THE ESTIMATE IS LOW

The West Virginia Congressman Points Out the Necessity for Completing Ships.

MUST CARRY OUT CONTRACTS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.

"Sweeping reduction of the $116,000,000 estimated for naval appropriations at this session of congress will mean nothing less than the repudiation of the indorsement the American people have given to the upbuilding of a powerful navy. It will also mean either repudiation of contracts already made with shipbuilders or the discharge of enlisted men and the dwarfing of the careers of officers who have chosen the service as their life work. It is sheer folly to talk of cutting the appropriations below $100,000,000."

In these words Representative Dayton of West Virginia, second Republican member of the house naval committee, today defended the unprecedented estimates made by the secretary of the navy, Mr. Morton, for appropriations for the fiscal year 1906-6. Mr. Dayton returned to Washington this morning.

"Thirty million dollars of the amount estimated for 'increase of the navy' is not for ships not yet contracted for, but for hull and machinery construction of

ALSTON G. DAYTON,
Representative in Congress from West Virginia.

ships which have been authorized during the last seven years, which are still in course of construction," he said. "Fourteen million dollars is required for the armor for these ships, making $44,000,000 due in the next fiscal year on ships already contracted for with the shipbuilders of the country. These ships have been delayed in construction by labor troubles and scarcity of structural material, but a year ago Secretary Moody informed the contractors that they must expedite the delivery of these ships.

"In short, it will require $80,000,000 to maintain the navy during the next year and $44,000,000 to discharge existing contracts, so it will be seen that the secretary's estimates of $116,000,000 cannot be cut to any great extent and the bill must be $104,000,000 at least. Although the last congress appropriated $97,000,000, funds which were on hand in the department were used to an extent which will make the annual expenditure $104,000,000.

"It is not to be forgotten that this $44,000,000 is not expenditure, but investment. If we had to retrench, common sense would dictate we should appropriate this amount to complete ships and then we could sell them for every cent we have put in them."

OFFERS TO EXPERIMENT IN THREE-CENT FARES

President of Cleveland's Electric Railway Company Submits Novel Proposition to That City.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—President Horace E. Andrews of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company today signified the willingness of his company to try an experiment in 3-cent fare for a distance of two miles from the center of the city on the lines of that road.

The 3-cent cars will run only the 3-cent fare distance. The regular 5-cent fare cars will go the regular distance. No transfer will be given for a 3-cent fare. The trial is conditional on the authorization of it by the city council.

STUMBLING SAVES LIFE.

Miner, Between Dynamite Charges, Falls or Explosions Would Have Killed Him.

SOMERSET, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Stumbling saved the life of John Montreno, an Italian miner, today. Montreno had lighted the "squib" of a dynamite charge and was on the point of getting his coat before running to safety when he discovered that his coat was on fire, supposedly from a lighted pipe left in his pocket.

He realized that three charges he had in his coat were about to explode. He started back toward the face of the coal, when the sputtering "squib" reminded him he was between two fires. He stood for a moment horrified, then decided to rush past the charge in the hole. As he started to run he stumbled. Before he could regain his feet all four charges of dynamite exploded. Had he been standing he would have been killed.

MANY CHANGES FOR DIPLOMATS

Ambassadors to Russia and Germany to Remain at Posts.

PORTER WILL RETIRE

Whitelaw Reid Is to Succeed Joseph H. Choate at Court of St. James.

CONGER GOES TO MEXICO

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt is devoting some time at present to consideration of important appointments in the diplomatic and consular service of the government, which are to be made formally by him at the beginning of the new administration next March. Secretary Hay had a conference with the president today, and it is understood that the matter of appointments in the diplomatic service was one of the subjects discussed.

While no official announcement of the president's intention as to any of the important diplomatic posts yet has been made, it is known that he has decided upon several changes. Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to the court of St. James, has indicated that he does not desire longer to continue as the representative of this government in Great Britain, and that he expects, when relieved, to return to America to look after his personal interests here. He will be succeeded by Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of the New York Tribune.

Tower and McCormick to Remain.

Gen. Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, will retire from that post soon after the 4th of March. The president has decided on Gen. Porter's successor, but at this time no announcement of his decision can be made. Charlemagne Tower, American ambassador to Germany, and Robert S. McCormick, American ambassador to Russia, will continue at their respective posts. Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will continue as the American representative to the court of Vienna unless the president should decide to transfer him to another post in the diplomatic service.

As to the ambassadorship to Italy, nothing of a definite nature can be said now. It has been rumored that Ambassador George V. L. Meyer is to succeed Gen. Porter at Paris, but it can be said that such a change is not certain. The probabilities are that Ambassador Meyer will remain at Rome. Gen. Powell Clayton, having decided to relinquish his post as ambassador to Mexico at the end of the present administration, he will be succeeded by Edwin H. Conger, now United States minister to China.

Conger to Run for Governor.

It is not expected that Mr. Conger will continue long at the Mexican capital, as he is understood to intend to return to his home state of Iowa to be a candidate for governor in succession to Gov. Cummins. When he leaves the City of Mexico, he will be succeeded by David E. Thompson of Nebraska, who at present is American minister to Brazil. Mr. Thompson accepted the appointment to Brazil with the understanding that he would be appointed to a higher place in the diplomatic service as soon as opportunity offered. Minister Conger will be succeeded at the court of Pekin by William W. Rockhill, at present director of the bureau of American republics, who is recognized as an authority on all subjects pertaining to China and the Chinese.

John K. Gowdy, who was appointed by President McKinley as American commissioner-general at Paris, will be succeeded by Frank H. Mason, who is now consul-general to Berlin. In succession to Mr. Mason, John Lewis Griffiths of Indianapolis will be named. It is expected that some changes will be made in the corps of American ministers.

UNION TRUST COMPANY BOARD HAS BIG PLAN

Rumors of Action of Unusual Moment to Take Place at Today's Meeting.

A matter of much importance and interest financially is to come before the meeting of the board of directors of the Union Trust Company today. The exact character of this is not known, but it was currently reported yesterday that it was in the shape of a remarkably large dividend. President H. C. McEldowney of the company would not make any statement last evening, saying that whatever was done would be for the board to decide.

The Union Trust Company in 1903 paid 15 per cent dividends quarterly, a total of 60 per cent for the year. In 1904 it has paid a quarterly dividend at the same rate and in addition it declared an extra dividend of 6 per cent for Christmas. This makes a total of 66 per cent for 1904. If this is the character of the action intended for today, it will mean a new record in the way of heavy dividend payments for a Pittsburgh bank.

The company's capital is $1,500,000. Its surplus and undivided earnings, according to the statement, reached $17,225,000. The last quotation of its stock on the exchange was at $2,500, par being $100. There was a rumor several months ago that the Union Trust Company contemplated increasing its capital to $15,000,000, and there is a possibility that some action along this line will be taken at the meeting today.

Drumelzier Breaks in Two.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Drumelzier, which went aground on the sand bar off Oak Island during the storm last Sunday, has broken in two amidships, and it is believed much of her valuable cargo will be a total loss.

TRUMP CARD UP BISHOP'S SLEEVE

It Is in the Nature of Certain Sensational Letters Which Talbot Will Spring.

WIFE WANTS HIM TO TALK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

A special from South Bethlehem, Pa., says: That Bishop Ethelbert Talbot has in his possession letters and papers of a sensational character, which will be made public in his defense against the charges brought by the friends of Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, was stated here today by Mrs. Talbot.

"The bishop," said Mrs. Talbot, "is keeping silent awaiting what he regards the proper time to speak. In this we do not agree, for I have repeatedly urged him to tell his case from beginning to end; to make public the letters of Dr. Irvine, and give the true version of the matter—a version so different from the things that have been printed as to be surprising."

It was learned today that the original Upjohn letter has not been destroyed, as was supposed, but is in possession of Bishop Talbot, locked in a safe in his residence here, in Delaware avenue. An intimate friend of the accused man said today the original letter will be produced at the forthcoming trial.

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 30.—The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of Central Pennsylvania, is absent from the city. According to his friends he is on a regular tour of visitations among the parishes of his diocese, which has taken him to the neighborhood of White Haven, in the Lehigh valley. They do not know when he will return to "Bishopsrhue," as he calls the see house in South Bethlehem.

By the few newspaper men who have been able to find him, the bishop is quoted as saying: "Wait until everything comes out. I am more anxious than anyone else to have this investigation settle for all time these false rumors and charges."

SIRE OF MRS. ELLIOTT WAS PARDONED CONVICT

His Death Sentence Cancelled by His Father, Gov. Desha, He Went to Hawaii and Married Native.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 30.—The tangle in the ancestry of Mrs. Emma D. Elliott has been unravelled through an interview with relatives in Mobile. In the early part of the last century two brothers named Desha came from France to this country, and at the present day their descendants are scattered through four of the southern states.

In 1830 David Desha was governor of Kentucky. His son shot and killed a man in Lexington. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. His father, the governor, pardoned him, and this was his last official act, as with the same pen that signed the pardon he wrote his immediate resignation as governor.

The son went to Hawaii, and there married a native woman. He accumulated great wealth, and returning to this country brought with him his native wife. Mrs. Emma D. Elliott is the daughter of this son of David Desha, and the Hawaiian mother.

TALBOT FIGURES IN NOVEL.

Is Said to Be Original for the Bishop in Owen Wister's Story Entitled "The Virginian."

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—"Bishop Talbot is the original from which Owen Wister secured his bishop for his novel 'The Virginian.'" This statement was made here today by the Rev. Benjamin Smith Sanderson, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. It was when Talbot was missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho that Mr. Wister secured the material from which he wrote his novel.

Bishop Talbot's popularity with the cowboys in that then somewhat untamed diocese, appealed to the novelist, and caused him to put in the mouth of his hero, the Virginian, in his soliloquy on "parsons," these words: "As for parsons, I reckon some parsons have a right to tell yu to be good. The bishop of this hyeh territory has a right. But I tell you this: A middlin' doctor is a pore thing, and a middlin' lawyer is a pore thing; but keep me from a middlin' man of God."

Historical Society's Officers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The American Historical association tonight, elected for president Prof. John B. McMaster of the University of Pennsylvania, and for secretary and curator, A. Howard Clark, of the Smithsonian institution.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Richard Mansfield as "Ivan the Terrible," 2 p. m.; in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," 8 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Around the World in Eighty Days," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry E. Dixey and company and Elfie Fay, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Al Leech in "Girls Will Be Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Montgomery Irving in "For His Brother's Crime," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Ward and Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"On the Suwanee River," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Reilly and Woods' Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Yale vs. Toronto.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Madame Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, pianist; 2:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Seven hundred and eighth free organ recital, Edwin H. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

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TRICKERY USED TO GET NAMES

So Declare Huntingdon Signers of the Presentment Against Bishop Talbot.

WILL EXPLAIN, WIRES IRVINE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 30.—A bombshell was exploded here tonight in the shape of the following telegram received by Vestryman Miller from Dr. Irvine:

"Don't say anything. I have written each a long letter explaining misrepresentation. IRVINE."

It is believed that Dr. Irvine will offer an explanation to the indignant vestrymen, and try to induce them to consent to having their names remain attached to the presentment.

Vestryman Denithorne said tonight that Miller had come to him two months ago and had asked him to sign a presentment against Bishop Talbot and that he had positively refused to do so.

Vestrymen Langdon and Denithorne declare if Dr. Irvine consented to the use of their names without their permission or knowledge they will not only prosecute him, or whoever was responsible for tricking them, but will also take action under the canons of the Episcopal church. They are also considering the advisability of taking legal steps to force those who have the original presentment in their possession to produce it in court.

Bishop Is Pleased.

Bishop Talbot was so interested in the denials of Langdon and Denithorne that they had signed the presentment against him that he called up the Rev. Thomas R. Johnson, the rector of St. John's church, today and asked him to verify what had appeared in the newspapers. Mr. Johnson called up Langdon and Denithorne and learned from them the truth. He communicated with Bishop Talbot, who expressed himself as greatly pleased.

In reiterating his statement that he did not knowingly sign the presentment, John Landon, the coal operator, said today:

I am convinced a plot was formed to get Denithorne and me into this controversy. Dr. Irvine hoped our influence would lend weight to his case against Bishop Talbot. We will get after both Irvine and Miller, and the whole truth will come out. Those who have sought to gain by trickery will feel the full penalty of the law.

I understand now why the names of the presenters were not published with the presentment. J. Frederick Jenkinson is quoted as saying that our signatures appear on the original presentment. If he said that he was either misinformed or he lied."

Pages Different, Says Tuttle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, in a telegram tonight seems to confirm the statements made by three vestrymen of St. John's church, Huntingdon, that they did not sign the presentment of the charges against Bishop Talbot regularly. Bishop Tuttle's telegram is as follows:

"St. Louis, December 30.

"The page on which Langdon's and other names are subscribed seems somewhat different from other pages. The rest of the paper seems regular in every way, in text and signature. "D. S. TUTTLE."

Friends of Bishop Talbot have contended the sheet bearing the signatures of the Huntingdon vestrymen must have been pasted on the presentment.

Two men will go to Huntingdon tomorrow as representatives of Dr. Irvine and Attorney Herbert Noble, to see whether the men whose signatures appear on the presentment against Bishop Talbot will repudiate their signatures, or will continue as "presenters."

Mr. Noble and his partner, Hartwell P. Heath, say when the presentment was forwarded to them it consisted of 12 or 15 typewritten pages, and that on the last page were all the signatures following the closing paragraph requesting Bishop Tuttle to appoint a court of inquiry for the trial of Bishop Talbot on four specified counts.

Tail of Influence at Work.

Mr. Noble says in his opinion the six Huntingdon men actually signed the presentment, and knew what they were doing, but influence on behalf of Bishop Talbot has been exerted. Mr. Noble even says that someone recently boasted in Wilkesbarre that the presentment "had been queered."

"The friends of Bishop Talbot," he said, "had an agent at work, and we know who this agent is. We have had detectives on the case, and tomorrow we will make a statement and disclose all the facts to the public.

"Even if the Huntingdon signers do insist upon repudiating the presentment it will not invalidate the instrument which even then would have more signers than are necessary."

W. A. Wilson, a Philadelphia signer, tonight confirmed the statement made by Huntingdon signers that they signed a blank sheet of paper, but added that all the presenters attached their names to the original paper. The signatures to the blank paper, he said, was for the purpose of making another copy of the presentment if one was found necessary. He added:

"I am positive that all the Huntingdon signers of the presentment must have known what they were signing. I signed after they did. My name appears under theirs, and their names are sandwiched in between mine and those of other Philadelphians and New Yorkers.

Names Appear All Right.

Dr. Bodine today showed the copy of the presentment in his possession. It begins with the following paragraph:

And the presenters therefore, in view of the foregoing proof of criminality, immorality, breach of vows and conduct unbecoming a bishop, do plead that this has been to the disgrace of the church, and do therefore, ask that Bishop Talbot be degraded from his office as bishop of the church.

The order in which the names are signed to the document is as follows: J. F. Jenkinson, A. J. Arnold, S. Lord Gilbert, J. A. Beal, Agnew MacBride, all of Philadelphia or New York; W. G. Miller, W. F. Hillier, A. T. Jackson, J. Denithorne, John Langdon, all of Huntingdon; Richard E. Cannon and W. B. Wilson.

Bishop Talbot held a conference today at Sunbury, Pa., with Col. C. M. Clement, who is an attorney, and who has been close to the bishop all through the trouble he has had with Dr. Irvine. Col. Clement was secretary of the Central Pennsylvania diocese until it was recently divided. He is now secretary of the Harrisburg diocese, which is the name of the jurisdiction carved out of the Central Pennsylvania diocese.

Dr. Irvine held a conference with Mr. Noble and Hartwell P. Heath of New York, Mr. Noble's partner, which lasted until after midnight. When Dr. Irvine was informed the Huntingdon signers persist in declaring they did not knowingly sign a petition against Bishop Talbot, he made the following statement:

I have no knowledge as to how the signatures to the presentment were obtained. I have certainly misrepresented no feature of the case to anyone. I sent the presentment through the mails to W. S. Miller of Huntingdon, to obtain the signatures of those persons in the city willing to sign a presentment. I have the utmost faith in the honesty, straightforwardness and uprightness of Mr. Miller, and I do not think that he used any dishonorable means to secure the signatures of those men whose names appear upon the presentment.

Irvine Makes Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charges of a serious nature are to be made at the Talbot hearing against the person who is responsible for the delivery to Dr. Irvine of a copy of a confidential letter addressed by Bishop Talbot to the Rev. Dr. Samuel Upjohn of Philadelphia. It is reported the letter is in the possession of the bishop himself.

The copy, on which the charges of libel and falsehood against Bishop Talbot are based, was obtained from a duplicate sent to the Rev. Dr. John Fulton, who disclaims all responsibility for the act. Dr. Fulton knows who is responsible for the delivery of a copy to Dr. Irvine, it is reported, and he will bring an accusation against him.

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

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Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

BALL ROOM RENOVATED AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY

Handsome Decorations Brought About by the English Ambassador and Lady Durand.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The British ambassador and Lady Durand have influenced their government to completely renovate the ball room of the embassy and hope that the other rooms will in time be treated to a similar renovation. The ball room is now all in white excepting the window hangings, and it is the ambassador's wish that they, too, shall be changed to a cream white. They are now a dull green.

The workmen who did the beautiful ceiling were sent from England for the purpose and have done a very pretty piece of work. The ceiling is mullioned with tracery of delicate vine leaves done in plaster. The walls are also white, and on one side is a beautiful new portrait of the king. On the opposite side there will be placed a portrait of the queen. These pictures are about five or six feet square, and that of the queen has not yet arrived. Being too large to be sent by express it is coming by freight and is now somewhere on the road between New York and Washington.

HUNGARY WILL NOW SEE HOT ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Francis Kossuth Charges Government With Selling Titles to Raise the Campaign Funds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUDAPEST, Dec. 30.—Parliament is to be dissolved. The emperor-king will arrive on Monday, and the members of parliament will go to the palace on Wednesday for the final act of dissolution, the reading of the speech from the throne. Immediately afterward the government and opposition parties will engage in what is confidently expected to be the bitterest and most violent election campaign ever seen in Hungary. Francis Kossuth, under whom the opposition parties have combined, said:

"The government to raise campaign funds has been selling titles, and thereby has obtained $1,750,000. Several wealthy Jews have been made barons in return for cash payments of $125,000 each. They are perfectly respectable citizens, but have done nothing to deserve a title, in other cases the rank of nobility has been sold for $12,500. More new peers have been created in the past few months than in many previous years."

BRITISH OFFICER SANK WITH THE HATSUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Correspondence from Honolulu says word has been received there by relatives that Capt. Glass of the British navy was aboard the Japanese battleship Hatsuse when she was sunk recently and was drowned. The presence of the British officer on the ship had not been made public before, but the news is said to be official.

BOSTON OPENS HER SUBMARINE TUBE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel this morning. The tunnel is double tracked, 1.4 miles long, 2,700 feet of which is under the harbor waters. The cost of construction was $4,000,000.

COPPER STOCK PAID TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The United Metals Selling Company, which sells the output of the mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company and its affiliated concerns, has declared an annual dividend of 10 per cent. The stock is held by Amalgamated Copper interests.

PANAMA CANAL WORKMEN ARE NOT COMPLAINING

Admiral Walker Denies Reports of Dissatisfaction Among Employes at the Zone.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Replying to statements to the effect that the Panama canal employes are dissatisfied with conditions on the isthmus, Admiral Walker said today that he knew nothing of any such complaints except what he had read in the papers. "Nor," he said, "can I believe that there is foundation for the reports. There are 300 or 400 Americans employed there. They receive about 25 per cent more pay than men employed in like positions in the United States and in addition are either supplied quarters or are allowed eight per cent of their salaries with which to pay rent. The extra allowance is intended as compensation for privations which we tell all before they go they may expect to encounter. So far we have not been able to supply quarters for all, owing to the fact that we have not succeeded in securing sites for buildings, but we are exerting ourselves in that direction and will do the best we can.

"If the men there are dissatisfied, they are not compelled to remain; nobody will hold them; they can come away when they are ready and there will be others to take their places, as may be judged from the fact that we have on hand 7,000 or 8,000 applications for their places."

"How about the reports that the officials are living in luxury while the clerks are subjected to all sorts of inconveniences?"

"Chief Engineer Wallace lives in the residence at Panama formerly occupied by the French director, and Gov. Davis in a one-story house in which a French section superintendent lived. Both had to be renovated, and both are modest places, and especially Davis'. In addition to himself three other men live in the house. The roof garden in Wallace's house is a 10x20-foot frame platform and nothing more."

CRAMP STEEL COMPANY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

New Concern at Collingwood, Ontario, Quiets Title to the Old Property.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Plans for the reorganization of the Cramp Steel Company, limited, of Collingwood, Ont., in which a good deal of American capital is interested, have been successfully accomplished. The property of the company was sold under foreclosure proceedings by the North American Trust Company of New York and the new organization, the Northern Iron and Steel Company, limited, took its place. The stockholders of the old company were admitted to the new company on the payment of a small assessment.

The Northern Iron and Steel Company, in order to quit its title to the property, applied to the Ontario government for a meritorious title. This has been granted.

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COMMEMORATE TRAGEDY OF THE IROQUOIS FIRE

Broken Sobs of Bereaved Filled Hall at Most Impressive Service Held in Chicago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The first memorial services for the 600 dead who lost their lives in the Iroquois theater fire one year ago today, were held in Willard hall this afternoon, where over a thousand sorrowing people paid loving tribute to the memory of the victims of the most awful catastrophe in the history of Chicago. It sat in silent sorrow—this great, suffering throng—until the solemn strains of the organ let down the flood gates of its tears. Then it could not withhold its grief, and broken sobs filled the great hall.

Here sat those who had suffered most by the terrible calamity. Their poignant grief had left its mark on their faces. Men were there whose hair has been whitened since that terrible day. A sadness that will never leave is in the eyes of the women. It was the most impressive service ever known in Chicago. The proprietors of the new Iroquois closed their doors and abandoned their daily matinee out of respect to the occasion.

At the meeting it was announced $50,000 would be raised in the next six months for the erection of a great memorial hospital to the Iroquois dead.

Nineteen more $10,000 damage suits for deaths in the fire a year ago were filed today against the Iroquois Theater Company and customary co-defendants. The total number of suits approximates 110, with at least $1,700,000 in damages asked.

SAYS ALLEGED THEFT IS RESULT OF ILLNESS

The Arrest of a Young Woman in New York Brings Friends to Her Rescue.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Convinced that the alleged thefts for which Miss Emma Page, the daughter of W. C. Page, senior member of the firm of Page, Dennis & Co., manufacturers of scales, has been arrested were the result of sickness which has temporarily unbalanced her mind, the four friends whose names were used in the perpetration of the alleged larcenies today declared that they would replace whatever loss was sustained by the store which caused the girl's arrest.

Mrs. Grace H. Richardson, one of the friends, said: "We are all perfectly convinced that Miss Page was not in her right mind and that consequently her act was not that of a thief. All of us in whose names the goods were obtained at the store will move every lever to clear her of the charge. She has many friends among the wealthiest people in this city, and there isn't one of them that will not come to her assistance, for all are sure that she was not responsible for her act."

Miss Page was released on $1,000 bail.

FOUND BULLETS AMONG THE BLANK CARTRIDGES

Government Makes Discoveries and Is Guarding Against Such Occurrences in the Future.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—As the result of investigation made by direction of Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, it has been ascertained that among the 1,750,000 blank cartridges issued last summer to the regular and militia troops, which took part in the maneuvers at Manassas, Va., and in California, two ball cartridges were found, one at the Virginia camp and the other in California.

The person who packed the California cartridges was traced by the initials on the box and was promptly discharged. In the Virginia case it was impossible to find the offender. As an additional precaution all the blank cartridge cases at the Frankford arsenal have been overhauled and weighed, with the result that one ball cartridge was found. In that case the person who packed the case was discharged.

To guard against the possibility of such occurrences in the future, Gen. Crozier has directed that each box of blank cartridges shall be weighed before sealing. The presence of a ball cartridge can be easily detected by this method.

THIS PRIVATE RAISED HIMSELF BY HIS STRAPS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Frank T. Albright arrived at the Columbus barracks today in charge of United States officers. He is accused of impersonating an officer of the army. He was a private in the recruiting department of the army and is charged with adopting lieutenant's shoulder straps without the ceremony of promotion.

Albright was stationed at Parkersburg, W. Va., and was admitted into the most exclusive circles there.

EVEN HIS OLD COURT BUMPS JUDGE PARKER

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for president, received an adverse decision today in the first case he argued before the court of appeals since his retirement from its bench. Judge Parker appeared about a month ago as counsel for the plaintiff-appellant in the action of one Elizabeth Reich.

Fire Department Banquets.

The annual banquet of the Wilmerding fire department was held last evening in the council chamber. All the members of council were present and Burgess R. J. Pound acted as toastmaster. The principal addresses were those of Benjamin Hough, who was president of the fire company for seven years, and Frank Hainerle, the incumbent.

Coal Famine Will End Tonight.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The coal famine in Cincinnati is about broken, for by tomorrow night one of the biggest coal fleets in the history of the river will arrive in this city.

Watchman Frozen to Death.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—John Jones, night watchman for the P. B. McIntosh Coal Company, at Grapetown, was found frozen to death in his shanty this morning.

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JURORS WHO FLIP COIN SCORED BY THE JUDGE

Calls Them Fiends for So Deciding Man's Fate—Just Escape Severe Punishment.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"You are not men. You are fiends. The idea of jurors deciding the fate of a human being by the toss of a coin. It is lucky for you that your fellow jurors in this case cannot be found. I would hold the entire lot of you for the grand jury."

This and a great deal more of the same nature was spoken today by Judge Higgins in the first criminal court, Jersey City, to Philip Wolf, Emilio Peterson, Allen Terwilliger and Bernard J. King, jurors who last week convicted Peter Eckhoff by the toss of a coin, although they had a moment before stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. On a second trial Eckhoff was acquitted.

The judge directed criminal proceedings to be instituted against the delinquent jurors, but today, when four were arraigned it developed that the other eight had disappeared, so he allowed them to go, after disqualifying them for future jury duty.

RODE ACROSS COUNTRY WITH CLOTHING ABLAZE

Kentucky Man Makes Dying Statement and His Alleged Murderer Is in Jail.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Dec. 30.—James Riddle, charged with the murder of Olds Rogers last night, was lodged in jail here today. Rogers made a dying statement, in which he said that Riddle placed a double-barreled shotgun against his body and fired. The powder set Rogers' clothes on fire. He jerked the gun from Riddle's grasp and broke it over his head. Rogers then mounted his horse and with his clothing ablaze rode some distance to a tenant house on his farm, where the fire was extinguished, and a vain attempt made to save his life.

Riddle is badly injured from being struck by Rogers. The Riddle and Rogers families have been at outs from trouble originating over a line fence four years ago. Their families are numerous and trouble is feared.

No Advance for Bar Iron Workers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—There will be no increase for the bar iron workers at the next bimonthly settlement of the scale, which will take place early in January. The puddlers are now getting $4.90 a ton. Although the price of bar iron is up, this will not affect the scale until the deliveries are made on the new contracts.

Panhandle Brakeman Killed.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—William Connors, a Panhandle brakeman, aged 22, was instantly killed at Colliers, W. Va., tonight by a passenger train.

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300 pairs $1.50 and $2.00 Slippers on the Bargain Tables for $1.00 a pair.

10 dozen Boys' $1.00 Coasting Leggings to sell at 39c a pair.

20 dozen Women's 25c Overgaiters to sell at 19c a pair.

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CITY VALUATIONS $4,000,000 HIGHER

Chairman Helmold Secures Estimate from Assessors on New Buildings.

TO PASS NEW LINEAR TAX BILL

Chairman Helmold of the council subcommittee on appropriations, learned yesterday at the assessors' office in the city hall that the total valuation on property for taxation will be raised $4,000,000 by the assessments on new buildings erected during 1904. This will make a total valuation of $397,450,000. The valuation for the present fiscal year was $393,450,000 which, at a tax levy of 12½ mills, gave an estimated revenue of $4,918,257.

Chairman Helmold, after examining the estimates furnished by the departments, is more convinced than ever that a 15-mill levy will be required for next year. If a 15-mill levy is adopted the estimated revenues for 1905 will be $5,961,750, or an increase over this year of $1,043,533. Chairman Helmold is by this time pretty well acquainted with the needs and the demands of the departments. The estimates of the departments are all in except those of Director Bigelow's, which are practically completed and have been discussed at conferences attended by the mayor and directors and Chairman Helmold.

"I believe more firmly than ever that tax levy for 1905 will be 15 mills, and I will not believe anything different until they prove it to me," said Mr. Helmold yesterday.

Linear Tax to Be Re-Enacted.

To all appearances there is no haste in the efforts of the administration to get the appropriation and tax levy bills passed before the first Tuesday in February, as required by the new charter. If the mayor should change his mind and send the estimates to councils instead of direct to the sub-committee, he cannot do so before January 9, unless a special session of common council is called. Chairman Helmold says the members of council want the estimates to go through their hands instead of the plan which had been suggested by Mayor Hays, and he called upon the mayor yesterday and suggested that a special meeting of common council be called for this purpose. The mayor said he would think about it.

Controller Larkin had a talk with Chairman Helmold yesterday afternoon and requested that the linear tax bill, taxing street railways and other public service corporations, be passed again and included in the annual tax-levying ordinance for next year. The bill was passed last year for one year only, and if it is declared legal by the supreme court, before which the measure is now pending, it will be necessary to re-enact it every year.

Tax on Cars to Be Increased.

The hearing of the suit on the linear tax bill will be heard in the supreme court in January, but it is probable the court will not hand down its decision until after the tax levy bill has been passed. Therefore, it will be necessary to pass the bill for 1905 with the tax levy bill so that the taxes under the measure can be collected for 1905, as well as 1904, if the court should declare the measure for 1904 to be legal. The city officials, however, predict that the court will declare it legal.

In this event an ordinance, which is already framed, will be introduced in councils increasing the tax on the street cars from $30 and $60 a car to $200 a car each year. This would mean an increase in revenue to the city from the car tax of at least $175,000 a year. The Pittsburgh Railways Company will make its return to the city next month of the number of cars in operation for the past year and the car tax is based upon the number reported by the company.

The tax is not collectable before April 1, and it is expected that if the supreme court knocks out the linear tax bill the ordinance taxing the tax on cars will be passed before April so the increase from that source can be collected next year.

EXHIBITION OF MOVING PICTURES AT CITY HALL

Cinematograph Will Show Mayor Hays How Street Car Fenders Save Life and Limb.

Councilman A. G. Roenigk has arranged to give a cinematograph or moving picture exhibition before Mayor Hays next week. The Twentieth ward councilman called upon Mayor Hays yesterday afternoon and proposed to give an exhibition at City hall to demonstrate that there is such a device in existence as a real street car fender and that it will work successfully in saving life and limb, the opinion of Director Moore to the contrary, notwithstanding.

According to Councilman Roenigk the moving-picture machine will show a fender in actual use, attached to a car running as fast as 13 and 16 miles an hour. A man, to test the device, steps in front of the speeding car and in a flash is picked up by the fender and carried along without the slightest injury to himself, the fender closing up like a folding bed. The car is stopped and the man steps out of the fender as he might out of a feather bed and goes back to pick up his hat. This scene and others represent tests of the fender which a firm wishes to show to city officials. A representative of the company is in the city.

BIGELOW PROMISES TO COLLECT FROM RAILROAD

Tells Roenigk He Will Send Bill for $56,000 to Ft. Wayne Railroad Company.

After a call upon Director Bigelow yesterday Councilman A. G. Roenigk said that Director Bigelow would send a bill at once to the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company for $56,000, claimed to be due to the city from the railroad for the franchise granted the company in 1858 to cross Liberty and Penn avenues into Union station. The company agreed to pay $100 a month, as previously told in The Gazette.

"There is a question whether part of the amount due since 1858 is outlawed or not, but this will have to be determined by law," said Councilman Roenigk. "During the next six months I will give all my time to examining grants by the city to corporations to ascertain whether they are paying the city what they agreed to. I am examining the charters of all street car companies and the ordinances granting them franchises. I am devoting all my time to this and I will feel amply repaid if the city can get any revenue as the result of my efforts."

MAYOR AGAINST CITY ASSESSORS

He Refuses to Approve Their Request for $500 Increase in Salaries.

BIGELOW OPPOSES ADVANCES

"The city assessors each want an increase of $500 a year, but I have not approved the increase and will not approve it," said Mayor Hays yesterday. "The increase asked by the clerks in the assessors' office who have asked that their pay be raised from $85 to $100 a month, has not been approved by the assessors, although the assessors want an increase themselves. There is only one way to do with these increases and that is to grant none at all. If any were allowed there would be a general demand for more money."

An ordinance for the benefit of the $85 clerks in the assessor's office was introduced in common council Wednesday night. It affects 11 clerks. Eleven other clerks in the assessors' office are paid $100 each and the smaller paid men claim they do the same work as those who get $15 more a month than they get.

The request of the assessors was for an advance from $2,000 to $2,500 a year. Although they are all equal in authority and do the same work one of the assessors who is given the title of chief assessor, gets $2,500 a year, while the other four assessors each receive but $2,000.

"The bills for salary increases that went into councils this week will never be heard of," said Director Bigelow. "I stopped a number from my department going in," he added.

When a demand was made several months ago by certain city employes for higher salaries a resolution was presented in councils by C. W. Helmold which provided that no salary increase bills should be considered unless approved by the head of department or the mayor. This resolution was adopted and until the assessors approve the ordinance of their clerks it stands no show of passing and unless the mayor approves the request of the assessors they likewise have small chance of getting the $500 increase.

Councilman Helmold also declared opposition yesterday to the ordinance creating seven new additional permanent clerkships in the bureau of water assessments. This ordinance also provides for six deputies who shall be employed only during the months of April and May.

"I am not in favor of granting any more clerks to the bureau of water assessments," said Helmold. "It may be all right to employ additional men during the two months that the annual water assessments are being made, but there will be no change in the water schedule for next year."

Director Bigelow announced yesterday that the water schedule of 1904 would be adopted for 1905.

FINE ARTS FEDERATION ON COURTHOUSE CHANGES

Plans for Improvements of Richardson's Architectural Monument Strongly Condemned.

The committee on architects of the Fine Arts Federation of New York, in a resolution adopted on December 12, made a strong plea for preserving the Allegheny county courthouse intact, and urged the advisability of securing other quarters for the accommodation of offices which are overcrowded. The members of the federation laud the structure on Grant's hill as one of the finest specimens of architecture in the country, and declare that any alteration would destroy its beauty and architectural value.

John W. Beatty, director of fine arts at the Carnegie Institute, several months ago referred the matter to the federation, enclosing newspaper clippings which described the plans projected for the enlargement of the courthouse. A few days ago Mr. Beatty received the following communication from Arthur A. Stoughton of New York, chairman of the committee:

The committee having considered the matter begs to report the folowing preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Allegheny county court house is a notable work of Mr. H. H. Richardson, one of America's most eminent architects, a man who, developing a style of his own, designed a number of buildings which will never cease to have an interest as monuments of his genius, and,

Whereas, The building as he left it is complete and satisfactory in composition and mass, and any change by other hands would be undesirable; and,

Whereas, The additions proposed destroy completely the orisinal design; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Fine Arts Federation of New York that any material change in this building is to be deplored, and that it is sincerely hoped that the authorities may devise a way by which the need for additional space may be otherwise met, and that this building be preserved intact in its present form.

Hammermen's Wages Cut.

Tonnage men employed at the Howard axle works in Homestead were given a surprise yesterday when notices of a wage reduction were posted at the plant. The men had been looking forward to an increase after the new year. The cut in wages averages from 5 to 12 per cent and means a reduction of about 50 cents a day to the axle makers and their helpers.

Pittsburgh Life's Second Birthday.

The business meeting and banquet marking the second anniversary of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company will be held Thursday evening, January 12, at the Hotel Henry. The meeting will commence at 6:30 o'clock.

Do It Now.

Turn over a new leaf—forget the mistakes of the past and profit by them. The opening of a Savings Account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, will be your first step in the right path, and every dollar you add to the account will be a pace nearer independence than you ever were before.

Water works bonds, bringing a net return of 5 per cent, make a very attractive investment, and are largely sought after by conservative investors. The Municipal and Corporation Securities Company of this city make a special feature of water works bonds and will mail a list of same to any address.

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If you find yourself under the necessity of buying a New Year's gift for someone forgotten on Christmas, why not get a MIRA MUSIC BOX?

You can buy a "MIRA," with spring motor, in oak or mahogany veneers, including 12 tune sheets without extra charge, at $13, $22, $89, $46, $53, $60, $70, $80, $90, $105, $115 and up to $250, varying according to style and size.

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You couldn't make a present or a purchase that would carry with it more pleasure and amusement for every member of a household than a "MIRA" music box.

Come in and see them at Hamilton's or send for a catalogue. Easy monthly payments on any style of Mira, if desired.

CONSERVATORY PIANOS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

There are many people who have for years denied themselves the ownership of a piano simply because they did not care to invest the amount they considered necessary to secure a really first-class instrument.

Thirty-five years of buying, selling and making pianos have taught us the requisites of a good piano.

And we're willing to put our reputation right back of this Conservatory piano. We guarantee that in every essential detail it is the equal of pianos for which $250 to $275 must be asked by smaller dealers in order to insure them even a moderate profit. The materials employed are of the most substantial character, the workmanship is high grade, the tone quality excellent, the action balanced carefully. It is dependable and durable in the best sense, and so thoroughly do we believe in the piano that we are willing to take it back at any time within a year at the full price paid if you should feel that you want to exchange it for another piano. Could we give any stronger evidence of our faith in this Conservatory Model Upright Piano?

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And you may pay it at the rate of

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Is there any good reason why you should not start in on the new year with one of these beautiful pianos when the price and terms are so very low?

We wish you would come in and look the piano over, anyway. You'll be welcome whether you purchase or not.

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Of Talking Machines, Violins, Guitars, Cornets, Music Rolls, Cabinets, Stools, etc., continues during the week to follow. You can save from 25 to 50 per cent on most musical things here this week.

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Mock Turtle a la Anglaise.
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Happy New Year Punch.
Philadelphia Capon Stuffed.
Suckling Pig, Apple Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Browned Sweet Potatoes.
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Chiffonade Salad.
Mince Pie. Lemon Meringue Pie.
Neapolitan Ice Cream.
Assorted Cakes.
Roquefort Cheese. Toasted Bent Crackers.
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Extra space will be added in order to give prompt and immediate service, and no waiting for tables will be necessary. F. C. SMITH, Proprietor.

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Bric-a-Brac and China Department.

People who like to have nice surroundings in the home can go to the Bric-a-Brac Department and find any number of inexpensive things; people who have a fancy for a nice setting to the family table can find lots of interesting and practical things in the China Department. Merely, by way of hinting, we point out some interesting values—underprices:

Charles Field Haviland's Dinner Sets—a Limoges china that is known far and wide for its sterling worth—sets containing 100 pieces, neatly decorated with floral designs, all handles gilt, newest shapes, each set including two platters, two covered dishes, two vegetable dishes, value $30.00, reduced to the special price of..... **$18.50**

English Porcelain Dinner Sets—three different selections—each set comprising 100 pieces, the composition being as follows: One dozen dinner plates, one dozen breakfast plates, one dozen fruit plates, one dozen cups and saucers, one dozen individual butters, one dozen dessert saucers, two platters, two covered dishes, two vegetable dishes, one covered butter dish, one gravy boat, one bowl, sugar and cream, one pickle dish, the whole valued at $8.50, today entire sets, for (each)..... **$5.50**

Beautifully decorated Japanese Cups and Saucers, thin china, just such cups and saucers as people like for everyday use, worth $4.50 a dozen, today, each..... **25c**

Wedgewood Rail Plates—an ornament for the dining-room—flower and game subjects, some representing each month of the year—former price $1.00, today, each..... **50c**

Rich Cut Glass Nappies or Bonbon Dishes, 4-inch size—one of the best specimens of cut glass made in the United States, heretofore sold for $1.75 and we close the line for, each..... **$1.00**

Perfumes and Novelty Receptacles Reduced in Price.

At the Toilet Counter today will be found quite a collection of fine perfumes put up in fancy bottles for less than half the price these would have cost anyone a day or a week, for that matter, before Christmas. They were especially put up for the Christmas business.

In addition there will be novelty Parisian Baskets to serve as perfume receptacles. These will be marked down to less than half prices.

Not a thing the matter with them except that we don't care to carry them into another year.

Fancy Bottles filled with perfume, worth $3.75, for $1.75.
Fancy Bottles filled with perfume, worth $2.75, for $1.35.
Toilet Bottles and Tray, worth $7.50, for $3.00.
Toilet Bottles and Tray, worth $3.50, for $1.50.
Toilet Bottles and Tray, worth $2.50, for $1.00.
Cut Glass Smelling Salts Bottles, worth $2.00 for $1.00.
Cut Glass Smelling Salts Bottles, worth $3.00, for $1.50.
Cut Glass Smelling Salts Bottles, worth $3.50, for $1.75.
Fancy Parisian Baskets, worth $2.50, for $1.00.
Fancy Parisian Baskets, worth $2.00 for 75c.
Fancy Parisian Baskets, worth $1.25, for 50c.
Gilt Baskets, worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, for respectively 25c, 35c, 50c.
Gilt Baskets, with Dutch Figures, at 25c from $1.00; at 50c from $1.25.
Silver Cases with bottles at $1.75 from $3.75; at $3.50 from $7.50.
Travelers' Bottles with metal cases and all glass bottles for half of marked prices.
Choice perfumes at 75c from $1.50; at 50c from $1.00; at 25c from 50c; at 12½c from 25c.

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Men who buy clothes for a cheap price generally pay a dear price for dear clothes—that is a standard rule. There are clothes made purposely to sell cheap and every man who stops to think knows where they can be found.

Our clothes for men, from the lowest price suit and overcoat to the suits and coats that cost quite a few dollars, are built on lines combining: first, the highest attainment of quality; second, the most thorough workmanship that can be given to tailoring; third, an expression of fashion not to be seen in clothes except those tailored by high-priced custom tailors. That is our presentment of our entire clothing stock.

We have every style of suit that men wear, beginning with the, we may say, nobby everyday business suit and going through all the lines of men's dress to the fashionable evening suit. Each and all of these suits are sold for a considerate price—a price that is nearer to the cost mark than can be found anywhere else in the city. The same may be said of our topcoats—even to those very fine fur-lined coats costing $140.00.

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Not millinery that has been in stock all season and which has been tried on again and again, but fresh new creations just from the hands of our expert millinery makers. Here's the why and wherefore.

We want to clear out everything possible before taking inventory and concluded the best means to this end was to have all stylish millinery materials on hand made into the most attractive of midwinter Toques and Turbans. These we will sell for an average half of the prices we would otherwise charge for them.

The assortment includes everything which is stylish and desirable and every faddish color scheme of the day. You can choose from

$5.00 Hats at $2.50.
$6.00 and $6.50 Hats at $3.00.
$7.00 and $7.50 Hats at $3.50.
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In the Music Department, West Mezzanine, today we will offer for sale all Music Rolls in stock for very much less than their rightful worth.

50c Music Rolls for 25c.
75c Music Rolls for 49c.
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And so on up to our $7.00 Music Rolls which will be proportionately reduced.

On every Music Roll sold for $1.00 or over we will stamp name free of charge.

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Pure Candies, most inviting to the eye and the palate, may be bought here for about what it would cost to make them at home—and as every novice knows, candy making at home is a matter of uncertainty.

Mixed Chocolates and Bonbons, fancy pound boxes, 40c pound.
Fancy Mixed Hard Candy, 15c pound.
Cream Mixed Candy, 15c pound.

Rest Glasses for Tired Eyes.

For those who read or sew much and who do not need glasses to aid the sight a pair of rest glasses will be found most grateful to the eyes and are often the means of avoiding wearing glasses constantly later in life. These rest glasses are especially fine for reading small print.

Shown here in the rimless style with solid gold spring at a cost of only $1.50.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 329.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward, from the north line of Alice Lynch's property to Lawton avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward, from the north line of Alice Lynch's property to Lawton avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 27th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 332.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Island avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hampton street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Island avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Hampton street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
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SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

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Saturday, December 31, 1904.

The controversy over the state of readiness of the new capitol at Harrisburg is decided in favor of the contractors. They are completing the work today of putting the assembly halls and necessary committee and transcribing rooms in condition for occupation. The legislature will thus be enabled to proceed with its business while the contractors go on with the work in other parts of the structure. It has been a pretty close call, for the legislators are gathering at the capital today and the rooms will be needed for the transaction of preliminary business on Monday. The contractors and the commission are to be congratulated on the redemption of their promises.

Boston yesterday dedicated to public use a new subway, part of which lies beneath the waters of the harbor. The new tube will be a great convenience to the public and relief from traffic congestion. Boston was first among the cities of this country to seek a solution of the rapid transit problem underground. Its streets are narrow at best, and the congestion of principal thoroughfares became intolerable several years ago. A subway was planned to accommodate the converging trolley lines, and this was constructed without delay, affording great relief. The tube opened yesterday is an extension of the system in a new quarter. The New York subway may be considered really as resultant from the Boston experiment, for the completon of the first gave the impulse that started the second. It is only a question of time until other cities follow the good example made easily practicable by the development of electric traction.

The popular welcome accorded to Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura when they went ashore to report to the emperor of Japan suggests the ovation given to Admiral Dewey on his return from the Philippines. It has been nearly a year since Togo cleared his fleet for action, and he has been on a constant strain ever since. The anxiety of the blockade maintained over the harbor at Port Arthur has at last been relieved by the destruction of the Russian ships, while the few remaining at Vladivostok are no longer formidable. Admiral Dewey had finished his campaign when he returned to New York, but Togo is merely taking "a long breath" before he begins a second one against the Baltic fleet. But the stern old commander must have been touched by the evidence of esteem which he witnessed and of confidence that in the future the prestige he has won will be maintained.

A battleship of 17,000 to 18,000 tons displacement has been designed by the British admiralty. It will carry a battery slightly heavier than those of the new American type and may be regarded as the British answer to the controversial question whether events have doomed the huge floating fort. The American answer was filed at an earlier date in similar manner. Torpedo craft have been effective, to an extent, at Port Arthur in the hands of the most intrepid sailors and operated against an inferior enemy. Yet the values of the heavy battleship and the armored cruiser have been more convincingly demonstrated by Togo, Kamimura and Skrydloff. There is nothing in the naval warfare of the far east to depreciate the prestige of the large fighting vessels, though there have been incidents indicating the necessity of having torpedo craft as a complement of a complete navy.

It is rather pathetic to learn that the Fall River unions voted three to one yesterday to continue a strike that seems almost hopeless. Meantime the mills in the south are gaining what those in Fall River lose, and how long it will take to recover from the depression caused by the strike it is impossible to predict. If idleness is continued too long the situation may resemble the one that nearly destroyed the quarry business in a Massachusetts town. A large part of the brown stone used in the country was taken from East Longmeadow, where the stone cutters in their prosperity continued to increase their demands on employers. Finally the owners locked them out, and the period of idleness was continued a long time because of the wealth of the unions. When the men were allowed to go to work again other quarries had been found, and Ohio stone had been substituted by architects for Longmeadow stone. So the goats now clamber over the excavations once thronged with busy workers.

Examination of the court records of this county proves the business of the common pleas to be two years behind. That is an intolerable condition. The courts, however, are unable to keep up, strive as they will. The criminal court business is necessarily given preference. When it is attended to there is comparatively little of the term left for civil causes. Cases are necessarily postponed while others are accumulating on the calendars and litigants are deprived of the prompt administration of justice they should have. The only possible relief is in the creation of new courts. Two are needed, though only one may be secured. One will help some. Beyond that a reorganization of the minor courts would probably tend to prevent such rapid clogging in the future by unnecessary actions.

Diplomatic Changes.

It is announced that a number of important changes will take place in the diplomatic service at the beginning of the new administration next March. It has been known that Ambassador Choate will retire and will be succeeded by Whitelaw Reid. There will be a change in the Paris embassy also, Gen. Porter retiring to make way for a successor, who has been chosen, but whose name is not yet divulged. No change is, however, contemplated in the ambassadorships at St. Petersburg, Berlin or Vienna.

Probably the most significant change in contemplation is the transfer of Edwin H. Conger from Pekin to Mexico, at which latter post he is not expected to remain long, as he is understood to desire to reenter home politics and may be a candidate for governor of Iowa to succeed Gov. Cummins. His candidacy would probably quiet the Iowa idea, as Conger's personality would be the chief factor in the canvass rather than the platform upon which he may stand. He was made a heroic figure by his intrepid bearing during the siege of the legations and has acquitted himself in a difficult post in a way which has caused the country to feel proud of him. There have been at times intimations that Mr. Conger's merits were wholly those of force and elevation of character and that he was somewhat wanting in the special knowledge and acumen required by diplomatic service in such a hot-bed of intrigue as Pekin. Hence there was some talk of relieving him after the restoration of order at Pekin, but action was deferred by fear lest it might appear as putting a slight upon an official who was held in the highest esteem. He will now be succeeded at Pekin by William W. Rockhill, who is recognized as an authority upon Chinese affairs and who will be able to give the government the best possible service in keeping it advised of all movements. The far eastern question centers at Pekin, and the immense readjustment of interests which is going on as a consequence of the defeat of Russia and the rise of Japan calls for the greatest vigilance for the protection of American interests.

Our diplomatic service everywhere has gained greatly in honor and esteem from the high opinion in which Secretary Hay's administration of foreign affairs is held all over the world. Regard for his ability is even greater in Europe than in this country, for European opinion is trained to appreciate details that in this country are generally ignored and makes comparisons to which we pay no attention. Thus in Europe the prompt decision of Secretary Hay in the Pekin crisis and the promulgation of a definite policy were contrasted with the excitement and uncertainty which the European chancelleries displayed, and it is generally admitted that Secretary Hay was the first to correctly apprehend the situation and to adopt the right course. Our representation in foreign countries must be signally forcible to obtain due consideration, for the penurious behavior of congress in neglecting to provide suitable accommodations for our embassies at foreign capitals is a constant handicap. The United States should own buildings and grounds in every important capital in the world, and it would be sound policy to make the investment.

A Billion Dollar Country.

With 11 months complete and the remaining one pretty accurately estimated, it is apparent that 1904 will exceed all previous records in the export of American manufactures. Hitherto the year 1900 held that distinction, the total value of exported manufactures during that year being more than $412,000,000. This year will exceed $500,000,000, reaching the enormous total of $95,000,000 for the month of November alone. This increase, great as it is, will not quite balance the decrease in exports of agricultural products, which for the 11 months is more than $85,000,000, but adding the increase in exported mine products, the decrease in the aggregate is hardly more than $3,000,000.

Total exports reach the proportions of $1,306,000,000, and for the first time in the history of the country the imports of the year will exceed $1,000,000,000. The heaviest increase of imports is found under the heads of sugar and coffee. There is, however, a large increase in crude materials for manufacture—an indication of expanding industrial operations. All in all, our foreign commerce is of gratifying proportions and verifies the late Thomas Brackett Reed's assertion that this is a billion dollar country.

Facing the Inevitable.

A letter written from Port Arthur, which has fallen into the hands of the Japanese, gives a vivid picture of the desperate condition of things there, while at the same time it evinces the unconquerable spirit which animates the garrison. The writer says that the Japanese have succeeded in piercing defenses supposed to be impregnable and that the fortress cannot hold out longer than December, but the garrison will fight to a finish rather than suffer the shame of surrender. It is apparent from the references in the letter that since hope of relief through Kuropatkin's movements has been abandoned the garrison has been expecting the Baltic fleet to arrive in time to help them, but that hope, too, is now relinquished and nothing is left for them to do but to face their inevitable fate.

The admissions made in the letter, which bears all the marks of authenticity, agree with reports from other sources and show that the Russians are virtually fighting in the last ditch. The heroic drama will have ended long before the Baltic fleet can approach the Pacific, if indeed it ever makes the attempt. If Russia submits to the inevitable and makes terms of peace she will suffer no loss of prestige so far as the bravery and endurance of her soldiers are concerned. Those qualities shine forth brightly in the succession of disasters which Russian arms have sustained. No European power could wage war successfully against such foes as the Japanese at so great a distance from the base of supplies. Russia is attempting the impossible.

The Business Situation.

The financial, industrial and commercial outlook at the close of 1904 appears to be unusually clear. The money market, the most sensitive barometer of business conditions, is absolutely without disturbance, and this week there was not even the flurry which almost invariably occurs in rates at the end of the year. One must go back to the close of 1896 to find a corresponding period during which rates for money ruled as easy as now. In that year trade had been paralyzed by the free silver panic, no one had any spirit or courage for business and the loans of the associated banks had fallen considerably below a total of $500,000,000. To encourage demand rates were quoted extremely low, but money was only obtainable on the best security. Today the loans of the same banks largely exceed $1,000,000,000, and yet confidence in the future is so well established that lenders freely offer funds at low rates.

The contrast in industrial circles is also very striking. Prices of iron and steel products are advancing in response to present and prospective needs, and an enormous amount of work is being planned by corporations great and small. The entire railroad situation is in infinitely better shape today than ever before, which is evidenced by the steady increase in earnings over the best for any corresponding period in previous years, by the declaration this month of initial dividends on railroad stocks and by the strong probability of increased dividends by others. As a rule commercial affairs are improving, and altogether the business situation is full of encouragement.

This view of the outlook is no doubt responsible for the revival of speculation in the stock market and the advance in values which in some instances this week reached the highest level of the year. This Wall street movement is evidently in anticipation of the general public recognizing the fact of improvement and coming into the market early in the new year as investors and speculators. The stock market, however, almost invariably discounts the future, and in the judgment of conservative financiers current prices have already discounted much if not all the actual improvement for the first half of 1905. Therefore, if a reaction instead of the expected "boom" should occur in Wall street during January it should not be accepted as indicating any change in trade prospects, but as furnishing proof that forehanded traders have taken profits on their deals and are awaiting a favorable opportunity to again purchase.

The violent decline in the price of cotton to the lowest level recorded for several years was due to the publication of the government's figures indicating that previous liberal estimates of the crop were too low. The hasty liquidation of speculative accounts has carried the price much too low, just as the previous manipulation carried it too high. As a consequence the south is now undergoing an experience similar to that of the east when the collapse occurred in the stock market a year ago.

Colorado's Troubles.

While the conditions in Colorado have been most deplorable for a number of years there are signs of better things coming. It was natural that the mining excitements should have drawn to the territory—and later to the state—a considerable number of that class who chafe under the restrictions imposed by organized society in older communities. Other sections have had the same experience. Many of these men were influential in organizing the state and have put their impress upon it in laws not designed for strictest regulations.

During the hard times of a decade and more ago, accentuated by the depreciation of silver resulting from excess production, troubles arose that were not adequately provided for in the laws of the Centennial state. A condition of anarchy grew up. Efforts to establish a more vigorous system for the enforcement of law were met by outrageous acts opposed to every principle of good order. There followed a struggle for control of the machinery of the state, characterized by corruption. This has gone on from bad to worse, culminating in the unexampled debauchery in the late election in Denver.

A determined effort is now being made by the Republican organization to expose and punish the election frauds. This has been misconstrued and misrepresented as an attempt to again seat Gov. Peabody at all hazards. Such has not been the primary purpose, however. A good effect has been produced by the open declaration of Alva Adams, the apparent Democratic governor-elect, favoring a thorough probing of the election frauds throughout the state. He says he wants no tainted seat—a sentiment that rebukes his reckless adherents and indicates that if he is finally declared elected he may be depended on to continue the policy inaugurated by Gov. Peabody of trying to make the law supreme and public order the first consideration.

Colorado's troubles are not ended. A blunder may at any time precipitate worse conditions than any the state has known. Yet there are encouraging symptoms of the triumph of law over anarchy. There are signs of a soberer temper, at least in high places that permit the hope for progressive improvement.

Mild, etherial chinook winds are an acceptable substitute for the sort that blew earlier in the week. Yet at this season they are liable to be driven off the map at any moment by the fiercer winds from the arctic.

There will be no advance in the rent of dwellings next spring according to present opinion among renting agents. That is a good thing.

Capitol contractors are making good on the promise to have the assembly and committee rooms ready for legislative use before Monday.

Great Britain has designed a battleship of 17,000 to 18,000 tons displacement, with her compliments to America, her "possible ally."

Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura are duly appreciated in Japan for what they have done and for what they may do.

Boston has opened a submarine tube to public use, which goes far to prove it is still the Hub of progress.

There is no reasonable question about the need of additional courts in this county.

A comparatively light demand for eggs is reported. No bad actors, probably.

This is the pneumonia season and the season of closed doors and windows.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Plans for the erection of the largest and most completely equipped Sailors' home in the world, to be erected at Jane and West streets, are being prepared for the American Seamen's Friend society, which has acquired the corner plot at a cost of $70,000. The society has on hand $750,000, any portion of which may be spent in carrying out the ambition to make the American home the finest headquarters for seamen in the world. Henry A. Roberts, shipping master of the Seamen's Christian association, an organization which works hand in hand with the Seamen's Friend society, said this morning:

"While the matter has been kept quiet up to the present in order not to make it impossible to acquire the land required, the transfer to the Seamen's Friend society of title to the plot at Jane and West streets, means that from this time forward the project will be pushed to realization as rapidly as possible. How much money will be spent on the building itself, it is impossible at present to say, because it is not known what will be required before we can honestly boast of having the finest home for sailors in the world. The building will contain quarters not only for seamen, but for captains, engineers and other officers. A steam tender will be used to transfer men to and from ships, and captains will be able to ship a full company, every member of which is sober, without paying a cent of bonus."

Capital to Aid Lieut. Peary.

Capital has finally combined with science for the purpose of discovering the North Pole, and the apprehension of that mysterious and apparently inaccessible region seems assured. A club of wealthy men has been formed to build a ship specially designed for the work of arctic exploration, and Lieut. R. E. Peary is to have command. The Peary Arctic club has been incorporated for the purpose of raising funds with the object of securing for America the honor of discovering the extreme point of the polar region.

Morris K. Jesup is president of the club, and among its directors are Henry Parish, John H. Flagler, Anton A. Raven and Prof. H. F. Osborne. The ship is to be completed March 1, 1905, and will come to New York to fit out. It will be the first boat ever built in this country for arctic exploration and the ablest ever constructed anywhere for that purpose. She will make trial trips from here and start on her cruise from this port.

Masher Foiled by Jiu-Jitsu.

Miss Estelle Wyman of San Francisco, who is stopping at the Hotel Marie Antoinette, today is receiving the congratulations of her friends for the manner in which she put a masher out of business by her knowledge of the jiu-jitsu art of self-defense. Miss Wyman was waiting for a car at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, when a young man in evening attire eyed her and began to twist his blond mustach in what was intended to be a captivating manner. He walked by her several times, trying to attract her attention. Finally he halted at her side, raised his hat and spoke to her. Then something happened.

Miss Wyman thrust her right arm across the man's breast, under his chin and, seizing his left shoulder, put her right foot across his his ankles, grabbed the small of his back with her left hand and then gave him a pull and a push. The young man was hurled head over heels into the middle of Fifty-ninth street. He jumped up, picked up his damaged opera hat, hastily tried to rub the sticky mud from his clothing and hurried down Madison avenue. Three men who had witnessed the incident told Miss Wyman they would have the man arrested if she desired. "No, thank you," she said; "I guess he has been punished enough. I learned some jiu-jitsu tricks in the San Francisco high school."

Mme. Melba Cannot Sing.

Mme. Melba is reported as being still quite ill at the Lakewood hotel, and from the Metropolitan opera house word was sent out this afternoon that Mme. Alma Webster-Powell will take Mme. Melba's part as Gilda in the production of "Rigoletto" tomorrow afternoon. Mme. Melba's illness affects only her throat. Otherwise her health is unimpaired. The trouble is not serious and does not threaten to be of long standing, but unless a complete rest is taken might assume proportions and threaten to become permanent.

From a selfish or monetary point of view Mme. Melba's non-appearances are a heavy tax upon her, for when she fails to sing she foregoes a very large sum of money. "But that is not what troubles me," she said today. "You cannot imagine how terribly sorry I am to again disappoint the public on Saturday. I am so sad over it. I feel it keenly. I hope they will understand it. I shall soon be well, but if I could only sing for them on Saturday!"

May Irwin to Aid Nan Patterson.

May Irwin, the actress, visited the Tombs prison today and left a letter for "Nan" Patterson. After her visit Daniel O'Reilly, of Miss Patterson's counsel, was authority for the statement that the letter contained an offer by Miss Irwin to give bail for "Nan's" release to the amount of $50,000, if necessary. Mr. O'Reilly said Miss Irwin had become convinced that Miss Patterson is innocent and intended to befriend her from now on, and, when she is released, as Miss Irwin confidently expects she will be, to give her employment in her company. Meanwhile Assistant District Attorney Rand was today allowed $5,000 to continue the prosecution of the actress. The case has so far cost the city $30,000, and as much will be needed if she is tried again.

Thieves Steal a Bridge.

Identity of the person who stole the Arlington avenue bridge in Jersey City, was the question that puzzled both F. R. Long, the contractor, and the police for several days. The bridge was to span a cut of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Arlington avenue. Several days ago a big shipment of material for the bridge was received and neatly piled on either side of the cut, ready to be put together and spanned across. The day after about six tons of steel girders were missing and work had to be stopped till new material was received from Pittsburgh.

The police were notified and Detective Holtie was put on the case. Today he arrested James Aiken, 23 years old, and George Snyder, 32 years old, as having had a hand in the theft. The iron, Holtie said, was in a junk yard and had been sold for $150. The two men arrested were employed on the bridge and were working there at the time of their arrest.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria
C. R. Miller,
W. F. Lloyd.
Mrs. G. Black.
A. C. Dinkey.

Hotel Astor
F. H. Emerson.

Imperial.
C. W. Cochran,
A. C. Schiller,
T. H. Scott,
Mrs. Scott.
C. F. Long.
Miss F. E. Clark.
G. A. Magoon.
Mrs. Magoon.
J. C. Huffman.

Fifth Avenue.
A. H. Bowman.
R. Barteaux.
D. M. Ross.
C. B. Fairee.
J. McFadyon.
R. C. Brown.

Park Avenue.
G. W. Morse.
Mrs. D. N. Moore.
W. C. Moore.
W. C. Evans.
F. E. Evans.

Manhattan.
Mrs. W. McConway.
Miss McConway.
J. E. Sagdar.

Marlborough
J. J. McCoy, Jr.
Mrs. McCoy.
G. Lehner.

Broadway Central
D. P. Marshall.
J. B. Drew.

Vendome.
W. J. Baldwin.
Mrs. Baldwin.
Miss V. L. Brooks.

Giley
J. Fisher.
Mrs. Fisher.
Miss Fisher.

Astor House.
L. E. Mearkle.
P. M. Rigler.

Cadillac.
C. B. Kennedy.
Mrs. Kennedy.

Martha Washington.
H. C. Danforth.

Herald Square.
A. H. Hosfer.

Continental.
E. P. Hamer.

Grand Union.
A. S. Craibe.
F. A. Mosell.
F. Ratcliford.

St. Louis and Arbitration.

St. Louis has an especial interest in the movement for international arbitration which is taking concrete shape. A St. Louis man, Mr. Bartholdt, introduced in the house of representatives the measure which culminated in the assembling of the Interparliamentary union, and he did more than any other one person to give practical direction to the sentiment which put that measure through congress. In St. Louis, in September last, the Interparliamentary union, composed of members of the national legislatures of nearly all the great nations and of many of the smaller ones, met.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

I sometimes wonder where the girls of yesteryear are gone:
The sweet ones in the picture that, on memory's canvas drawn,
I turn to look at now and then; a picture of outdoors
Where boys in knickerbockers play, and girls in pinafores
Are just as sweet as they can be—as sweet as they were then.
Ah, yes; I think they're sweeter now since they'll come not again,
Except in memory, to play the games we used to play.
I wonder if it benefits to turn to yesterday.
—J. M. Lewis.

Do you ever go back home again and visit with the boys and girls?

This is just the season of the year when, as boys and girls, we had the best of times, for then New Year's was a bigger day than Christmas. It was the day when the older folks started on the new year, and they were wont to meet around a neighborly fireside and talk. They criticised the past and predicted concerning the future.

You may have gone along with your folks on an afternoon or evening visit to the home of a neighbor and had lots of fun with the boys and girls, for the folks didn't object to the children playing, just so they didn't fight nor make too much noise.

These evening visits were particularly pleasant when the boys and girls were among your favorites, especially the girls, for even small boys have preferences among small girls. You may even recall deep, discomforting jealousies caused by some other boy taking a shine to your favorite girl.

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New Year's times were the boss times in the country along before the war, and afterward, for it was the season when the farmer's home was joyous and merry.

The butchering having all been done, there was fresh pork and sausage in plenty, and buckwheat cakes in full bloom. Being the closed season as far as regular farm work was concerned, there wasn't much else to do but to have good times.

There were the regular chores, of course, wood to haul and to cut into fire lengths, sleds to sole and harness to mend, but all this did not interfere with visiting and having good, sociable times.

And then it was the regulation season for revival meetings, school exhibitions and entertainments by literary societies, all of which afforded fine opportunities for taking the girls home, courting and arranging for spring marriages.

Do you mind the mince pies? There were as abundant as apple dumplings after harvest. And good, too, for they were the real thing. Some were better than others, and you knew the girl who could make them the very best. And how pleasant it was to sit beside her and eat pie—holding hands, mayoe, as you munched and talked the hours away.

Have you forgotten that mince pie aroma? Allspice, cinnamon, coriander and other sweet-scented things that appealed strongly to your keen tastes?

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Many of these old-time girls and boys are still on earth. They are older grown, of course, for the passing of the years cannot be checked. And yet these same boys and girls are as youthful in spirit and as companionable and lovable as ever.

Had you been over to our neighboring Ohio town of St. Clairsville last Monday, and attended the ladies' session of the farmers' institute, you would have been convinced that the girls of the times before the war have not forgotten how to enjoy themselves or to entertain and please their neighbors, whether young or old.

There was a choice bunch of these on the platform, and they sang the songs they used to sing, told of the good times young folks used to have, and for the time being caused the older set to feel young again. They argued for better social conditions, for closer relations with neighbors, and more friendliness of the right sort; that is, a friendliness that is expressed in friendly acts and not merely in smooth and honeyed words.

Some people, you know, think they are showing proper respect to a neighbor by attending his funeral after neglecting him during many long years of toil and distress. He could have appreciated a lift or a word or even a sympathetic tear while living, but being dead all this show of kindness and friendliness is lost on him and counts for very little.

If you have a friend worth caring for, prove it to him while he yet lives.

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These meetings of farmers, their wives and their children, are not only becoming more popular but more useful. Indeed, they are developing into most efficient educational institutions. And as they are being managed now all classes are included, so that the real farmer is not the only one that is entertained and benefited.

Among the particularly beneficial features are the effective, high class lecturers who present the topics of the day, and of the time, in an attractive and helpful way.

One of the evening attractions there was an address by Dr. John P. Jo[illegible], president of De Pauw university, on "The Worth of a Man," which was pronounced one of the best, if not the best, that has ever been given before the institute. While the theme was lofty, and treated in a lofty manner by the speaker, yet he managed to bring it within the easy comprehension of his auditors. Dr. John has won great distinction as a lecturer on the loftier and nobler themes of life. His popularity is largely due to his wonderful power of simplifying things that are thought by many to be too lofty and dense for the common mind to grasp and to comprehend.

An audience feels flattered more or less when a lecturer of pronounced ability discusses before it the higher and nobler themes or treats on the problems before the scientific world, or tells them of the old masters and their masterpieces of art or literature. Such discourses are not only more helpful, but are more highly appreciated than the efforts of mere laugh provokers.

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The other evening star of the institute was Robert S. Seeds, one of the Pennsylvania state institute lecturers. He is a rattler and no mistake, and people go miles just to hear him and get a good laugh. He has an inexhaustible stock of funny stories and as a story-teller he is hard to beat.

But he is more than a story-teller, a whole lot more. He is a practical farmer. This he proves by showing how he brought a poor, old, worn out Huntingdon county farm back to life and usefulness and made the soil new and bounteous.

His stories fit the facts so well and illustrate them so clearly that you are bound to remember one or the other. And it doesn't matter much which sticks, it brings the others along.

And Mr. Farmer can knock off a few gems of thought himself, don't you forget, and tell a story that makes them shine out good and strong.

And then the country boys and girls can sing some and recite and give pleasing exhibitions, all of which tend to make the institute one of the biggest things in the country.

The effects of institute teaching are noticeable all around, on the farm, in the home, at work or at play. Just such teaching as this is demanded by the present times.

But it won't do for the youngsters to drop the old folks entirely. They may be a bit slow, but they came up by slow processes. Anyway, they will cling to the memories of the long ago, and feel just as glad and happy as the youngest of you.

Both just as young as what we were, she still seems just as young
As when she first sang those old songs that just last year she sung;
Her voice is just as clear and sweet, her eyes are just as blue;
'Tis only just myself that's lost the youth I one time knew.
The years have jostled me and made a punching-bag of me,
And I'm too fat to cross one leg above the other knee.
I wonder if it pays to turn when life burns dim and low
To comrades, boys and girls we loved in days of long ago.
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

Answer Just the Same.

Fuddy—They used to wonder how the Stiltons came to fall in love with one another.
Duddy—Well, and how did they?
Fuddy—Propinquity.
Duddy—Yes, but how did they come to fall out after they had been married a few months?
Fuddy—Propinquity.—Boston Transcript.

Senator Depew

Many Congratulations Offered.

A Strong Hold on the Masses.

New York Tribune (Rep.): Senator Depew has a strong hold on the Republican masses of New York. As a campaigner he is unrivalled. He is personally known and liked in every town in the state. His physical and intellectual powers are unimpaired, and in the last campaign he made a tour of speechmaking that would have taxed the endurance of most men of 35, and returned smiling and in as good voice as when he departed. Mr. Depew's long and faithful service to the pary and his great personal popularity combine to make his selection to succeed himself natural in spite of the perfectly legitimate rivalries incident to an organization of strong, able and independent men. Ex-Gov. Black is a man of great force, with a host of devoted friends who have been enthusiastically advocating his election to the senate, while, as he himself says, he has been reluctant to re-enter public life and give up a leading position at the bar which sheer force of intellectual power has given him at a comparatively early age. The cordiality with which he tenders his support to Senator Depew, and the good temper in which his friends acquiesce in the disappointment of their honorably and devotedly cherished hopes are most praiseworthy. The outcome means a united and harmonious party, which promises to justify the hopes Gov. Odell has expressed of a great increase in its strength in this city.

"All's Well That Ends Well."

New York Herald: It seems to be now universally conceded that Chauncey M. Depew will be unanimously re-elected to succeed himself in the United States senate. The people of the state are to be felicitated upon this decision, to which their vigorously expressed desire that Mr. Depew should remain in the senate has contributed. All's well that ends well.

A Happy and Gracious Presence.

New York Sun (Rep.): Mr. Depew is unquestionably the choice of the great body of the Republicans of New York to represent their majestic state in the federal senate—certainly as between him and the man put forward by a noxious and an obnoxious political machine. He has rendered long and great services to his party. He has always been on hand to champion it and defend it, even when it went wrong. He is a happy and gracious presence. He is in the full vigor of health. His stories are fresher than they are made out to be by irreverent newspaper wits. He has hosts of friends and no enemies that we know of. Long and prosperous may be the career of Chauncey Mitchell Depew!

Every Man's Friend.

Philadelphia Press (Rep.): The strong and universal regard for Mr. Depew is easily understood. For more than 40 years he has been constantly at the command of his party. He has been the most familiar figure before three generations of New York Republicans. This year he spoke all over the state to sons whose fathers and grandfathers gathered again in their ripening years to hear the unbroken voice, with the rippling humor and the persuasive appeal, which charmed them in their youth. No labor too great, no service too arduous for Mr. Depew in all these strenuous campaigns from Lincoln's first election. Besides, he has been every man's friend. Good nature, kindly disposition, true camaraderie beam from his genial face.

Strength of Public Opinion.

New York World (Dem.): A week ago Depew was beaten and Black's election seemed a foregone conclusion. Now Black is out of the race and Depew will receive the unanimous vote of the Republican members of the legislature. Public opinion has proved stronger than Odell, Black, Payne and the machine combined. It has not given to New York the ablest and most representative senator that could have been chosen, but it has at least saved the state the humiliation of being represented in the United States senate by another cynical spellsman. Best of all, bossism has got another black eye.

Independence and Liberty.

Any proposal that the United States use disciplinary measures against disorderly South and Central American republics is met by the loud argument that in so doing we will be encroaching upon the liberties of those republics and acting in a manner repugnant to our own history and our highest ideals. That argument is false. It rests upon a confusion between the ideas of independence and of liberty. It is a commonplace that liberty—the concrete thing, not the abstract idea—prospers most where order reigns.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Prohibition Party Unpopular.

It is friends of the Prohibition party that tell us that in Massachusetts alone last year 235,000 men voted "no license," 26,000 more than voted the Prohibition ticket in the whole United States at the late election. If we take the country over there may have been 5,000,000 votes to exclude saloons in cities and counties. What is, then, the lesson? It is that the people believe very largely in prohibition, but very little in a Prohibition party. They prefer local option to a prohibitory law, and it works better.—Independent.

THE NEW YEAR.

A miracle touched me at twelve, for behold I saw
The New Year rise as a young god rises in might,
No child was he with hesitant, timid feet,
But a grown boy, wrapped in the raiment of pure delight.

And his eyes, most gracious and tender, were bent on mine;
In his hands he caught my hands, while clarion clear
His golden, rapturous, confident tones rang forth:
"Comrade, hail! For I am the New, New Year.

"Comrade, hail! The pulse of the world's astir
Under the snow, and the ancient doubts are dead.
Freedom, achievement, wait for us. Come, be glad!"
I listened, looked, and faith to my hope was wed.

His kingly courage told me the beautiful truth:
He is mine, and his strength infuses my rescued will.
Up, faint heart! We will conquer together, my Year:
Life and love shall their old sweet promise fulfill.
—Century.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Stella—Mabel says she doesn't believe everything in the Bible.
Bella—Well, you see, her own age is in it.—New York Sun.

"I've often wondered," remarked the inquisitive guest, "why the hotel bellboy is called 'Buttons.'"
"Probably," replied the lone bachelor, "it's because he's always off when you need him the most."—Philadelphia Press.

"How did you cure your insomnia?"
"I made a list of insomnia cures and got to sleep trying to recite it."—Detroit Free Press.

Wife—Just the same, you never hear of a woman using her religion as a cloak.
Husband—Of course not, my dear. Religion is too inexpensive.—Chicago News.

Chewing gum, $80.
Ice cream soda, $47.
Caramels, $30.85.
Is this some boarding school girl's quarterly expense account, you ask, gentle reader?
No, this is the election statement filed by a lady candidate in dear old Colorado.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The old year's like a well-worn shoe,
Its beauty gone,
And we'll be troubled by the new
When it's put on
We hate to let the old one go,
With all its ease;
The new, we know, will pinch us so,
But by degrees
'Twill shape itself and come to fit,
And then we'll set
To work and scuffle on with it
And soon forget.
—New York Herald.

ARE DETERMINED TO DIE FIGHTING

So Writes Sevastopol Tar, Whose Letter Falls Into Japanese Hands.

SAYS OFFICERS ARE COWARDS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
TOKYO, Dec. 30.—(Evening.)—The navy department published tonight a letter written by a man on the battleship Sevastopol, which had fallen into the hands of the Japanese. Following is the text:

"The fortress cannot resist after December. The progress of the enemy in reducing our principal line of outer defenses is not fully known, but it is irresistible. We are sadly disappointed over the non-arrival of the second Pacific squadron, and are daily nearing our miserable end. Gen. Stoessel's so-called impregnable line of outer defenses is now a myth. With 203 Meter hill lost, the fall of Port Arthur cannot be avoided. Its capture by the Japanese means the fall of the town, however strong the other defenses. The new town is at the mercy of the enemy's fire. The old town alone is defendable and here alone may resistance be prolonged. Two-thirds of the defenders of 203 Meter hill were lost.

"The Sevastopol, which was exposed to the enemy's fire in the daytime, left the harbor on the night of December 8 without being towed. She carried only 111, instead of her complement of 860 sailors. When she went out she had her nets out, but was struck twice by the enemy's torpedoes and was beached, irreparably damaged. Gen. Stoessel highly praised the officers and crew of the ship.

"Fuel is almost unobtainable and it is impossible to keep warm. We no longer have a wireless telegraph system, and have no means of communicating with the outside world. Our isolation is complete. There is no news, and we have had no information for a long time. It is impossible to smuggle ammunition. The captain of the King Arthur brought only barley. She had on board Russian naval officers, who were attempting to join the Russian Pacific squadron. She is now at Sasebo undergoing trial.

"There is a large hole in the hull of the Sevastopol, and she is completely disabled. All that remains for those on board her is to do their utmost in repulsing the enemy's attacks. The enemy's torpedo boats came close to the Sevastopol and attacked her as if they were going through ordinary maneuvers. Should the Sevastopol sink we are to land at a place already decided upon. All are, however, prepared to fight to the very last. On us of the Sevastopol depends the duty of retaining the honor of the navy. We would rather die than be thus shamed.

"Who is responsible for the fate we face? It is he who did not give instructions for the prevention of a Japanese landing on the Liao-Tung peninsula. Among our officers there are very few who dare to brave death, the majority having no other desire than to save their own lives, but we are determined to die fighting."

ON TOUR OF SHIPYARDS.

Russian Commission, of Which Admiral Doubassoff Is Head, on Junket for Information.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Russian naval attache here informs the Associated Press that Vice Admiral Doubassoff, who is to succeed Admiral Kaznakoff on the international commission to inquire into the North sea incident, is head of the technical commission appointed to make a tour of the shipbuilding yards and ordnance factories of Great Britain, France and Germany.

The commission is to report on the capabilities of the plans with the view of possible future orders for ships. A sub-committee of this commission recently visited the English yards, and has now gone to Paris, where the members will report to Vice Admiral Doubassoff.

CONSUL MUST GIVE REPLY.

Chinese Taotai Is Instructed to Get an Answer to Demand on Russians for a Murderer.

SHZ-GHAI, Dec. 30.—The taotai has been instructed by the foreign board at Pekin to insist upon a reply from the Russian consul to his demand for the surrender of the sailor, belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold, who, on December 15, murdered a Chinaman on the bund here, as the result of a dispute over payment for the hire of a jinriksha.

Should the consul decline to comply with this demand, the Chinese authorities here say it will be apparent that Russia contemplates a serious breach of neutrality of China, and that henceforth China cannot undertake to protect Russians in Chinese harbors against actions of the Japanese.

DEPOSED RED CROSS CHIEF GETS ANOTHER POSITION

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—S. A. Alexandrovsky, formerly in charge of the Russian Red Cross work in the far east, who has been succeeded by Prince Vassiltchkoff, has accepted Gen. Kuropatkin's offer to act as chief of the sanitary departments of one of the armies.

WOMEN WILL SEEK TO END THE WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—It is reported from Moscow that some ladies in the highest society are proposing to form a Russian-Japanese league with the cooperation of ladies at Tokyo to agitate for a termination of the war.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR, AND SHE IS INSANE

CHANUTE, KAN., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Jesse Rupert, who with her husband and his two sisters was asphyxiated with gas yesterday, died today. Her husband and one of his sisters, Cecil Rupert, were dead when found by neighbors. The only survivor, Ethel Rupert, is insane. The Rupert family came here from Cygnet, O., a few weeks ago.

A FAREWELL RECITAL BY EDWIN H. LEMARE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Church Choral society announces that in St. Bartholomew's church Monday evening, January 9, Edwin H. Lemare of Pittsburgh will give, under its auspices, a farewell recital on the eve of his departure for England.

Gave Banquet to Salesmen.

The Bindley Hardware Company gave a banquet last evening at the Hotel Duquesne to its traveling salesmen. About 200 were present. It is only during Christmas holidays that all the salesmen are home and for that reason the firm decided to gather them around the festive board. E. J. Lloyd, secretary of the company, acted as toastmaster. He introduced John Bindley, W. H. Cochrane, John Reitz, and W. J. Mercer.

Represents the Gas Company.

Ex-State Senator John Lee of Franklin passed through the city last night on his way to Topeka, Kan., where he has been engaged to argue a case for a gas company. Suits were ordered against the Kansas Natural Gas Company by property owners. Two suits have been tried and the company won out on each case. The same is expected with the present suit.

Railroad Hostler Killed.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—George Shrader, a hostler in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Derry, was killed in the ash pit of the roundhouse last night, the wheels of a locomotive striking his head.

Homestead Democrats.

The Democratic executive committee of Homestead has set the date for the suggestion meetings in Homestead for Monday evening, January 23, and the primaries will be held on January 28.

TREASURY DEFICIT SHOWS DECREASE

Statement Covering Operations for the Calendar Year Issued by the Department.

DUTIABLE IMPORTS FALL OFF

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The treasury department today issued a review of treasury operations for the calendar year 1904, as follows:

The treasury receipts were $540,000,000 and the expenditures (including the Panama payment) $562,000,000—a deficit for the year of $22,000,000. As compared with the previous calendar year, the receipts show a falling off of $8,000,000 and the expenditures an increase of $50,000,000. The decrease in customs receipts was $8,000,000. Civil and miscellaneous expenditures increased $15,000,000, war department $9,000,000, navy department $23,000,000, pensions $2,000,000, and interest $1,000,000.

The increase in interest is due to the fact that a portion of the interest of 1903 was anticipated in 1902. The figures do not include the postal receipts and expenditures, except that the postal deficit is included in the civil and miscellaneous expenditures.

Imports for the first 11 months of 1904 were $835,000,000, an increase over the corresponding period in 1903 of $29,000,000. Imports free of duty for the same period increased $42,000,000, while dutiable imports decreased $20,000,000. In 1903, 43½ per cent of the imports were free of duty, while in 1904, 47 per cent were free of duty. Practically the entire increase in free imports was in three articles, coffee, India rubber and raw silk. Although dutiable imports decreased $20,000,000, raw sugar and wool show increases aggregating $28,000,000. All other dutiable imports decreased nearly $50,000,000. Of this decrease $20,000,000 was in iron and steel.

Other noteworthy features of the treasury transactions in 1904 were the payment, out of accumulated surplus, of $50,000,000 for the right-of-way of the Panama canal; the redemption of the outstanding 5 per cent bonds, due February 1, 1904, and the various calls on the national bank depositaries for the return of a portion of their public deposits. The redemption of 5s during the calendar year was approximately $6,000,000. Public funds on deposit with the banks were reduced from $166,000,000 January 1, 1904, to $113,000,000 at the close of the year. The calls on the banks, to mature early in 1905, will further reduce these deposits and replenish the cash in the general fund of the treasury to the extent of $23,000,000.

The cash in the treasury, exclusive of the gold reserve and gold and silver coin held against outstanding certificates, was $320,000,000 on January 1, 1904. At the close of the year it was $240,000,000, a decrease of $80,000,000 for the year. The Panama payment accounts for $50,000,000 of this decrease. The redemption of the 5s of 1904 and national bank note redemptions account for $10,000,000 more. The balance is due to the deficit incurred in carrying on the ordinary operations of the government.

For the first six months of the current fiscal year the deficit is approximately $22,000,000. The balance of the year will probably reduce rather than increase the deficit. Receipts show a tendency to increase. The greater part of the postal deficiency for this fiscal year has already been met, and the expenditure for various kinds of public works will be less for the next six months than for the six months just closed. Nearly $10,000,000 was disbursed in the last half of the last fiscal year on account of the Louisiana purchase exposition.

BIGELOW LETS CONTRACTS.

Director Makes Awards for Sewer and Street Improvements—Fuel Contract Is Held Back.

Contracts for a number of street and sewer improvements were let yesterday by Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow. The following awards for the construction of sewers were made:

Ballard alley, Thomas Prosser, $363 90; Broad street, Thomas Prosser, $571 50; Continental street, $465 85; Darragh street, James H. McQuade Company, $1,124 65; Graham street, Thomas Cronin Company, $659 90; Kincaid street, Thomas Cronin Company, $293 10; Loyal alley, Ott Bros., $329 80; rear of private property fronting on Boggs avenue, Jacob Mensinger, $220 60; through rear of private property fronting on Lupton street, Ott Bros., $2,315 90; through private property of S. A. Dickie, et al., Liberty avenue, near Canoe alley, Ott Bros., $2,031 45.

For building a retaining wall in Oakley alley, Ott Bros., $1,314. Sidewalk construction, Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, James H. McQuade, $465 75; Wheatland street, north side, Thomas Prosser, $5,738; Hermitage street, north side, F. Dusius Bros., $1,000 40.

The contract for fuel for pumping stations has been laid over until the ordinance has been finally passed by councils.

LIVED WELL; NEVER WORKED.

Man Caught in the Act of Robbing Gives His Experience in His Diary.

Detectives Lally and McGough yesterday arrested Charles Hall of Cincinnati and Avery Haywood of Saginaw, Mich., in Exchange alley for holding up a Hungarian and attempting to rob him. The men are known among criminals as "yeggmen" and they say they came from Cleveland yesterday.

The detectives watched Hall follow a well-dressed man who was intoxicated in Penn avenue. Haywood followed 100 yards behind. At Seventh and Penn avenue Hall left the well-dressed man and went after a Hungarian. Hall led the Hungarian into Exchange alley, where he was joined by Haywood. As Hall was going through the Hungarian's pockets the detectives rushed on him. Among Hall's effects was a diary in which he had written:

"I never paid a cent of railroad fare and I have been in every large city in the United States. I have never worked during my life, and I have always eaten three meals a day."

LEMARE'S FINE PROGRAM.

City Organist Will Play Notable Selections at Tonight's Recital.

The 708th and 709th in the series of free organ recitals will be given by City Organist Edwin H. Lemare this evening and tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall. This evening's program offers a most interesting list, the notable number being the D minor sonata No. 11 by Rheinberger, played for the first time at these recitals. Mr. Lemare finds marked individuality in each of the Rheinberger organ sonatas, all of which will have been played by him before he finishes his work in Pittsburgh.

Another unusual selection and one that will attract many is the Siegfried death march from Wagner's "Gotterdammerung," one of the most impressive passages in the entire Wagner music. The full program follows:

Marche de Procession.....Guilmant
Scherzo in G Minor.....Bossi
Melody in B Flat.....Woistenholme
Trauermarsch, "Gotterdammerung"....Wagner
Sonata in D Minor, No. 11.....Rheinberger

FOUND 28 POCKETBOOKS.

Homestead Police Arrest Negroes Suspected of Being Holdup Men.

Police Lieutenant James Cavanaugh of Homestead last night arrested two negroes in a room in Beech alley as suspicious persons. They gave their names as Charles Princeton and Oscar Cunningham. A search of the room disclosed 28 empty pocketbooks, while a quantity of jewelry was found.

Several of the pocketbooks and some of the jewelry were identified by Hungarians. The police believe the men are a part of a gang who have been implicated in the recent series of holdups in the vicinity of Homestead. They were committed to the workhouse for 90 days each.

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ENDS YEAR WITH ELEVEN MILLIONS

Pennsylvania Has Nearly That Amount on Balance in Its Treasury.

WILL BE HEAVILY CUT INTO

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 30.

State Treasurer Mathues today closed his accounts for the year with a balance of $10,956,158 61 in the general fund of the state treasury, distributed among 145 banks and trust companies in various parts of the state, all of which pay 2 per cent interest on their state deposits, with the exception of the five active depositories which pay 1½ per cent.

There will be a heavy cut in this fund the next 30 days, during which the state treasurer expects to finish paying off the school appropriations for the current fiscal year. There still remains to be paid 200 of the 2,500 districts which will receive in the aggregate $1,250,000.

There will be a further cut in the fund when the state treasurer begins paying off the members and employes of the next legislature who are entitled to receive 33 per cent of their pay when they take the oath of office.

Mr. Mathues still believes that the next legislature will have to hold down its appropriations to keep within the state revenues for the next two years. Gov. Pennypacker is said to agree with him that there is need for economy by the legislature, and he may make this recommendation in his forthcoming biennial message.

WOMEN AT THE "TECH."

From the Start of the Schools Next Fall They Will Be Admitted for Instruction.

Women will be admitted as students at the Carnegie Technical schools with the opening of instruction next October. This announcement was made positively by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag yesterday in response to a number of interested queries on the subject.

The report had gone abroad that while the school contemplated the instruction of women in various arts, this instruction would be delayed until the separate group of buildings, which is to make up the women's school, were constructed. It was to correct the report that the director made the statement yesterday.

OLD MAN'S PLEA OF HUNGER WAS HEARD

"Twice I put my hands on it and turned away, but the third time the temptation was too much for me for I was hungry," pleaded John Moore, aged 61, when arraigned before Burgess Purcell of Braddock yesterday. "That's a good excuse for an old man," said the burgess, "but before stealing next time ask for food. You are discharged and take the ham with you." Moore was charged with stealing a ham from the wagon of Henry Klaiber, a Braddock butcher. When Klaiber heard the old man's plea he told the burgess Moore could have it.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN WILL BE RENEWED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation, under which employes are permitted to subscribe to the preferred stock, will be renewed in the coming year under terms which have not yet been made known.

Insisted $100 Bill Was a Five.

Nathan Eschkovitz, a retail clothing merchant at 620 Dickson street, Homestead, was held for court by Alderman Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of larceny made by Gabriel Maski, a Hungarian mill worker of Cherry alley, Homestead. Maski claims he went into Eschkovitz's store to purchase some clothing and that the latter, on being tendered a $100 bill tore the money in half and insisted it was a $5 bill. Eschkovitz's contention was borne out by the testimony of two clerks who claimed to have witnessed the affair.

Work for McKeesport's Clerk.

At the next session of McKeesport council an ordinance is to be presented by Select Councilman D. P. McCune, making it compulsory on the part of the city clerk to keep a certified copy of every ordinance presented in councils; also to compile all the ordinances adopted since McKeesport became a city nearly 15 years ago. The city clerk will be paid double salary while doing the work and have the services of a stenographer.

Deaths and Contagious Diseases.

The total deaths in Pittsburgh last week were 121. For the corresponding week of 1903, the deaths were 139. The present rate averages 17.8.10 per 1,000 inhabitants. Pneumonia caused 18 deaths; scarlet fever seven; typhoid fever, pulmonary tuberculosis, and bronchitis six each. During the week there were reported 42 cases of typhoid fever; 17 of scarlet fever, and 17 of diphtheria. Three cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Japan Orders Engines by Cable.

The Westinghouse Machine Company has just received an order by cable from Japan for 13 steam engines of 125-horsepower for immediate delivery. The Westinghouse concerns have received a number of other foreign orders within the past few days, including the equipment of street railway power house at Hokaida, Japan; electrical equipment for the Panama railroad and some work for Buenos Ayres concerns.

Ex-Sheriff in County Home.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—John Keys, formerly sheriff of Washington county, was today committed to the county home at his own request. He had been in ill-health and was penniless. He served as sheriff from 1867 to 1870, and was formerly a prominent Republican politician and a civil war veteran. At one time he conducted a hotel in Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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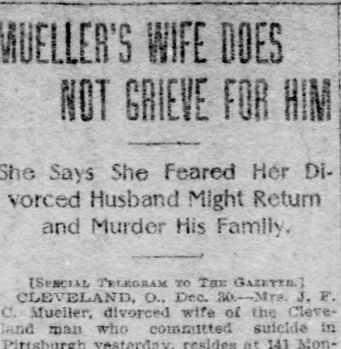
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Matinee Today—IVAN THE TERRIBLE.
Tonight—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.
NEXT WEEK—WILLIAM GILLETTE.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25 & 50c. This week only
"FOR HIS BROTHER'S CRIME."
NEXT WEEK—The Great Automobile Mystery.

GAIETY GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS
MATINEE TODAY.
Evenings, 25, 50, 75, $1.
Matinees, 25, 35, 50.
Next week, David Harum.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Collins Ave. Backed by All Star Lions.
This Week, Matinee Saturday, ON THE SUWANEE RIVER.
Next Attraction—Why He Divorced Her.

DUQUESNE "Special Price Mats." Tues. Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c & 50c. This Week Ward and Vokes in "A PAIR OF PINKS."
Next Week—Nixon & Zimmerman's "The Strollers." "Extra Special Price" Mat. Monday.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' BABY DEAR THIS WEEK. ACADEMY Diamond St. REILLY AND WOOD BURLESQUERS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
Forenoon Skating This Week.
HOCKEY TONIGHT YALE VS. TORONTO
General Admission—50 Cents.

B. & B.
full dress
Gentlemen will please take notice that this store, noted for good goods and underprices, has provided all the details for correct evening dress, strictly in accord with the requirements of Fashion.
Right White Ties, 25c.
Black, 50c.
Full Dress Shirts, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.
E. & W. and other good collars.
Men's White Kid Gloves, $1.00 and $1.50.
Men's Dress Shoes, $3.50, $5.00 and $6.50.
Opera Hats, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50.
Men's Dress Suits, $38.00 and $50.00.
Tuxedo Coats, $20 and $25.00.
Dress Overcoats, $20.00 and $25.00.
White Evening Vests, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50.
Young Men's—14 to 20 years—30 to 36 chest—Tuxedo Suits, $20.00 to $25.00.
Boys' 6 to 16 Tuxedo Suits, $10.00 to $22.50.
Small Boys', 2½ to 6 years, Dressy Evening Clothes—Velvet Eton and Russian styles—for Parties, Dancing School, Matinees, etc., $8.50 to $18.50.
sales of the week
—cleaning-up Sales—reach their highest point of interest today—values and offerings of unusual interest.
Cleaning up the Furs.
Cleaning up the Suits, Coats and Skirts.
Cleaning up the Misses' and Children's Garments.
Cleaning up the Waists.
Cleaning up the Soiled 1904 Muslinwear.
Cleaning up the Soiled 1904 Embroideries.
Cleaning up the Clothing.
Cleaning up the Men's Hats.
And all the other stocks that didn't get completely cleaned up—China, Pictures, Screens, etc., will go today.
Other items for today:
Cleaning up 20, 25 and 35c fancy Waste Paper Baskets at 10, 13 and 18c.
And Decorated Glass Table Lamps that were $2.50 to $7.00—now $1.25 to $3.50.
10c Decorated China Dessert Saucers—neatly decorated—gold lined, 5c.
Men's new, fresh English Silk Square Scarfs—choice $1.50 and $2.00 values, $1.00.
50c wide Four-in-Hands and English Squares, 25c.
Other Men's Furnishings to be cleared out on the same basis.
Our new "Looscarf" collar is a boon to the men who have trouble arranging their tie. The "Looscarf" affords easy movement of the tie—no jerking or tugging necessary—2 for 25c.
Store closes as usual this evening—5:30.
Not open Monday—New Year's Day.
BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load—shortens the road.
Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 27th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 335.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the old Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the old Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 324.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lutz street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lutz street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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President of Common Council.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 327.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Walker street, Fifth ward, from Ridge avenue to South avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Walker street, Fifth ward, from Ridge avenue to South avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of Street Improvement Bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 341.)

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the money received by the city from the insurance companies for the loss occasioned by the fire at the electric light plant, amounting to the sum of $4,482.82, to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny, to be applied toward the payment of the "Electric Light Plant Bonds."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the money received by the city of Allegheny from the insurance companies for the loss occasioned by the fire at the electric light plant, amounting to the sum of four thousand, four hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty-two cents ($4,482.82), be, and is hereby appropriated to the payment of the "Electric Light Plant Bonds," which were issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny, under the authority of an ordinance approved July 25th, 1904, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the issue of $40,000.00 'Electric Light Plant Bonds' for the purpose of providing funds to meet the expense of rebuilding the electric light plant and purchasing supplies and machinery therefor, made necessary by the destruction of the same by fire," and the city controller is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate for a warrant on the mayor in favor of the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny for the said sum of $4,482.82, to be applied toward the payment of said bonds.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE CHURCHES

Special Services and Celebrations Have Been Arranged for by Local Congregations.

PREPARE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER.

Watch meetings will be held this evening in churches of all denominations, when the old year will be ushered out and the new received with devotional exercises. Several congregations, particularly in the South Side district, are to dispense with this annual observance, some pastors having expressed themselves to the effect that too much levity has been shown during these services, especially by the young people.

Special sermons and exercises will be given in all churches tomorrow in commemoration of the opening of the new year. Many congregations have announced a repetition of the Christmas musical programs, while others have prepared new and special musical renditions.

The twentieth annual memorial service of Lieut. James M. Lysle Post 128, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow afternoon in the German Methodist Episcopal church, Ohio street and Union avenue, Allegheny. A program of music, song and prayer has been prepared, in which local clergymen and members of the post will participate.

Memorial services of Abe Patterson Post 88, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow afternoon in the post hall, 33½ Diamond street, Allegheny. Seven members have died during the past year. An elaborate program, appropriate to the occasion, will be carried out.

A new $5,000 pipe organ, half of the price of which was contributed by Andrew Carnegie, will be dedicated tomorrow in the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. The occasion will also mark the reopening of the church, which has been closed for repairs and renovation at an expenditure of $7,500, for 17 weeks. The pastor, the Rev. H. J. Giles, will be assisted in the services by several local clergymen.

The First Cumberland Presbyterian congregation will dedicate a new $3,000 pipe organ in their church in Shady avenue tomorrow night.

The fourteenth anniversary of the establishment of St. John's Lutheran church, Forbes and Dumonville streets, will be observed tomorrow morning. The Rev. W. H. Fehr is pastor.

Bandmaster John Duss and members of his band will be one of the features of the first Sunday afternoon service of the season of the Second Presbyterian church in the Bijou theater tomorrow afternoon. Aside from Bandmaster Duss, special soloists have been engaged to assist in the musical program, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock or a half hour before the devotional services. The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young will deliver a New Year's sermon.

Open house will be the rule in all branches of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday. At the Central building, Penn avenue and Seventh street, a reception will be held all day. In the afternoon an entertainment will be provided with Jerome Mara as prestidigitateur, while George Kiechan will present "The Rivals." In the evening the Amphion male quartet will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

The Rev. Samuel A. Virgil, pastor of the Warren Methodist Episcopal church, Clark and Fulton streets, has just received a communication from Andrew Carnegie stating that the steelmaster will donate half the purchase money of a $1,500 pipe organ for the church. It will be installed in April.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy of Denver, Col., who has been called to the Fifth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, will occupy the pulpit of his late charge for the first time in capacity of minister, tomorrow.

The Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith of Louisville, who recently accepted a call to the Shadyside Presbyterian church, takes formal charge of that congregation tomorrow.

The week of prayer will be observed by all denominations beginning Monday evening. Local clergymen will conduct prayer meeting nightly in all local branches of the Y. M. C. A., while evangelistic and revival services will be held throughout the county. A feature of the week of prayer in the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, next week, will be the introduction of moving pictures to illustrate the texts.

WHY BEEF HAS GONE UP.

Statistician Says Cattle Increase Has Not Kept Pace With Growth of Nation's Population.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today listened to a paper read by Frederick C. Croxton of the United States bureau of labor, in which he accounted for the advance in the price of beef during the past 10 years. He said in part:

The retail price of fresh beef at the present time is about 10 per cent above the average for the period from 1890 to 1899. The estimates of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show an increase from 1890 to 1904 of 15.6 per cent in the number of cattle in the United States, while in the same time the population increased about 30 per cent, and the exports of fresh beef increased 72.9 per cent.

STEEL EMPLOYES ACCEPT REDUCTION IN WAGES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The rail and steel employes of the Illinois Steel Company have decided to accept lower wages and a 12-hour working day proposed by the company to go into effect January 1 in the plant at South Chicago.

Mason Chosen President.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The session of the West Virginia Bar association adjourned today after electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John W. Mason, Fairmont; vice presidents, R. S. Allison, Wheeling; Ira E. Robinson, Grafton; W. E. Haymond, Sutton; W. E. R. Byrne, Charleston, and J. A. Preston, Lewisburg; secretary, W. G. Peterkin, Parkersburg; treasurer, W. N. Miller, Parkersburg.

Set Fire to a Lawn.

A servant girl at the residence of Joseph Lowrey, 3340 Ridge street, set fire to the lawn in the rear of the house last evening while trying to burn some rubbish. The fire was eating its way toward the house when an alarm was turned in. When the firemen reached the scene the girl had the blaze extinguished by using a garden hose.

Jiu-Jitsu for Naval Academy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Morton said today it had been decided to have jiu jitsu, the Japanese science of wrestling, taught at the naval academy. The president is much interested in the Japanese style of wrestling and cordially approves of its introduction at the naval academy.

Ex-Postmaster Probably Fatally Hurt.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—L. L. Shattuck, a former postmaster here and ex-county register and recorder, was probably fatally injured this evening in a runaway accident, his horse taking fright at an automobile. His shoulder was broken and several shattered ribs punctured the lungs.

Postoffice at Conemaugh Robbed.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Conemaugh was entered by robbers this morning and stamps and a small sum of money were taken. Sixteen registered letters in the safe, which was unlocked, were also carried off. Postmaster B. W. Coulter will have to make good the loss.

Holiday Rates
To Franklin and Oil City
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets, Pittsburgh to Franklin, Pa., and return, at rate of $4.35, and Pittsburgh to Oil City, Pa., and return at rate of $4.70, will be sold December 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, good returning until January 4, 1905.

The conservative investor—the man seeking absolute safety with profit—will be interested at this time in the offerings of the Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, Bank for Savings Building. Detailed list and prices will be mailed on application.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

High-Grade Turkeys.

Roasting chickens, fatted ducks, Elgin butter, strictly fresh eggs, at the reliable dealer,

MORGANN & CO.,
401-410 Market Street.

OHIO BANKERS UNDER ARREST

President and Cashier of the Conneaut Institution Taken Into Custody.

ECHO OF THE CHADWICK CASE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Cashier O. C. Lillie and President C. M. Traver of the First National bank of Conneaut, O., were placed under arrest this afternoon at Conneaut by United States Marshal Chandler on a warrant charging the bankers with a violation of the national banking laws, the specific charge in Mr. Lillie's case being the making of a false entry in the books of the bank, changing the sum of $283,095 to read $223,695. Mr. Traver is charged in the warrant with being an accomplice of the cashier in the alleged falsification.

Deputy United States marshals brought President Traver and Cashier Lillie to the federal court room in this city this evening, where they waived preliminary examination and gave bail in the sum of $10,000 each for appearance in court early next February. Lillie was accompanied to court by his wife and four-year-old daughter.

The National bank of Conneaut closed its doors nearly two weeks ago, after a run on it the preceding day. The cause of the run, the bankers said at the time, was that the report had gained currency that Mrs. Chadwick had succeeded in securing large loans from it. The bank officials deny holding any Chadwick paper.

Bertillon measurements were taken of Mrs. Chadwick today by a government secret service expert. The purpose of the system is the identification of criminals. When Mme. De Vere was arrested in Lucas county 15 years ago she was subjected to the measurements and those records are on file. The present measurements of Mrs. Chadwick will be compared with the De Vere record.

Dr. C. J. Aldrith, the alienist, again called at the county jail to see Mrs. Chadwick today, but upon instructions issued by United States Marshal Chandler he was refused admittance. Dr. Aldrith stated that he was making a study of Mrs. Chadwick upon the request of her counsel, J. P. Dawley. Several other matters developed in the Chadwick case today, that seem to indicate insanity as her almost certain line of defense. It was learned that Dr. H. C. Eyman, superintendent of the Massillon State Hospital for the insane, made an examination of the woman last Tuesday. Dr. Eyman's visit was kept secret at the time. He is one of the best known practical alienists and specialists in insanity in Ohio.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

Proprietors of Alleged Bucket Shop Are Accused of Refusing to Pay Their Losses.

W. T. Yarlott and W. J. Hall of the Union Brokerage Commission Company, 326 Fourth avenue, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Hagan and Cole, charged with conspiracy by S. R. Watson of Beaver, before Magistrate Stewart. The men are also charged with running a bucketshop.

Watson alleges he bought stocks from the concern during the early part of this month and deposited his margins with a bank in Beaver each day, which notified the brokers. Watson alleges the concern accepted a number of margins in that manner. Last week Watson claims he made $750 on stocks, and was then closed out by the firm, who alleged his margins had not been forthcoming when due. Watson denies this and said the firm was notified the margins were deposited in the Beaver bank.

Both men gave $1,000 bail for a hearing January 7. Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide says he has learned from W. T. Snyder, auditor general at Harrisburg, that the brokerage firm is not registered there as required by law.

Store and Postoffice Burned.

INDIANA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The general store of Benjamin Smith at Gypsy was destroyed by fire early this morning, as was the postoffice building. The origin of the fire is not known. Insurance of about $6,500 was carried on the stock and the amount on the building covered half the loss.

PNEUMONIA'S AWFUL RECORD

Statistics Prove That This Is the Most Deadly of Winter Diseases.

Out of every thousand deaths in Pittsburgh during one winter (1900) pneumonia caused 246. Consumption caused only 121. Diphtheria gave 39.

The deaths from pneumonia increase every year at astonishing rates.

The above figures are taken from a "Discussion of the Vital Statistics," prepared by the United States census bureau, Washington, D. C.

Do you realize what that means? It means that pneumonia in this country is the greatest menace to life known.

It takes thousands every month.

More than one-half the deaths of winter hereabouts are due to lung trouble.

And every single case began with a cold.

When You Cure That Cold Be Sure You Cure Your Lungs.

When you take Acker's English Remedy you can feel a glow of comfortable warmth about your lungs. The medicine goes straight to the weak spot. The healthy action of the lungs is restored; they renew their work of casting out the pneumonia and consumption germs. Dr. Acker's Remedy is not a cough syrup. It is a cure for coughs a cure for weakened lungs, a sure preventive of pneumonia and consumption.

Some twelve or fifteen years ago I bought from you three bottles of Acker's English Remedy. It cured my mother of asthma. I have recently opened a store in the city and yesterday sold a party the remedy, guaranteeing a cure. Respectfully,

N. OBERDOEFER,
Paris, Ky.

All druggists sell it on a positive guarantee of cure or money refunded. Bottles 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00.

Any reader of The Pittsburgh Gazette sending name and address to V. E. Hooker & Co., 24 Elliott st., Buffalo, N. Y., will receive a free sample bottle of Acker's English Remedy by return mail. Write for it today.

REINEKE WILSON CO.
Largest Stock of
GAS and ELECTRIC FIXTURES
in the city.
GAS HEATING AND COOKING
Appliances of all kinds.
Moderate Prices.
WOOD AND FIRST.

EAST END MANTEL & TILE CO.
Manufacturers of
CHANDELIERS, ETC.
5214-16 Penn St., 225 East—Both 'Phones—291 Bessemer Bldg., 6th St. and Duquesne Way.

PE-RU-NA PROVIDES PROTECTION AGAINST THE ILLS OF WINTER.

Women Are Especially Subject to Winter Catarrh.

COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA, LA GRIPPE, ARE ALL DIFFERENT FORMS OF CATARRH.

Women of America! Read the experience of Miss Langlotz and Mrs. Clow. It may save your health.

Miss Minnie Langlotz, 510 Water street, Menasha, Wis., member Woman's Bowling Club and Menasha Star Cycling Club, writes:

"Ten bottles of Peruna cured me of a protracted case of bronchitis. There is no superior remedy that I know of. The way Peruna eliminates the poison from the system is simply marvelous.

"I cannot say too much in its praise, as I found it acted so quickly and effectually in my case. I heartily indorse it and feel sure that all who try it will be pleased with it.

CATCHING cold is really the acute stage of catarrh. A sudden chilling of the surface of part of the body drives the blood to the interior of the body, and its presence in unusual quantities causes temporary congestion of some organ, which may continue long enough to produce the disturbance called "a cold." The mucous membranes of the respiratory tract are oftenest damaged by this rush of blood to the warmer parts of the body because of their loose structure, which affords little or no support to the delicate vessels turgid with an unusual supply of blood.

NEGLECTED COLDS PROVE DISASTROUS.

Peruna acts directly on the vasomotor system of nerves, which give tonicity to these overcrowded vessels and enables them to regain their usual elasticity, and thus prevents further derangement.

If you suffer from a cold, do not neglect it. Take Peruna at once.

Mrs. Clow Has Used Peruna With Benefit for Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Mrs. Christian Clow, 212 E. Harrison street Colorado Springs, Col., writes:

"I have taken Peruna off and on for six years and have found it very beneficial in a great many ways.

"I took it for a cough and cold, also for catarrh of the head, and it cured me.

"I took it for a tonic and to give me strength and I have every reason to speak well of your medicine."

We have on file thousands of testimonials like the ones given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited indorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

The Greatest Doctors in the world recommend
Quina LAROCHE
A Ferruginous Tonic
A combination of the best Cinchonas, Rich Wine and Iron as a specific remedy for
Malarial Fevers, Colds, Anaemia and Slow Convalescence.
E. FOUGERA & CO., 26-30 L. William St., N. Y.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 334.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to the township road; thence along the westerly side of the township road to the property of B. Barker; thence through the property of B. Barker along Butchers run to the city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to the township road; thence along the westerly side of the township road to the property of B. Barker; thence through the property of B. Barker along Butchers run to the city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 335.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Peebles street, from Montana avenue to Boundary street; thence along Boundary street to B. Barker's west line; thence through the property of B. Barker and parallel with the city line to Butchers run, near the township road, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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(No. 336.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed 10-foot alley ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed 15-foot alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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(No. 337.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Dorsey street, Fifteenth ward, from Manlo street to Melwood avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Dorsey street, Fifteenth ward, from Menlo street to Melwood avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 338.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the payment of $742.11 to Joseph H. May estate, J. M. Hastings, administrator, for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from November 3rd, 1902, to February 25th, 1903.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city comptroller is hereby instructed to issue a certificate upon the mayor for a warrant in favor of Joseph H. May estate, J. M. Hastings, administrator, in the sum of seven hundred forty-two dollars and eleven cents ($742.11) in payment for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from November 3rd, 1902, to February 25th, 1903, in accordance with accompanying bill.

The same to be paid out of item No. 7, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 339.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers to execute a contract with C. N. Rayburn to grade, pave and curb, at his own cost and expense Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Whereas, C. N. Rayburn has by petition agreed to grade, lays and curb, at his own cost and expense, the said Emerson place between the above-mentioned points, now therefore

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 320.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Falck avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from its southern end at the intersection with Viola street to Delaware street, thence southwardly along Delaware street to connect with sewer on Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Mayor.

(No. 351.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Eleventh ward, from Island avenue to Shady avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Eleventh ward, from Island avenue to Shady avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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(No. 323.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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(No. 325.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Girard avenue, Eleventh ward, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Girard avenue, Eleventh ward, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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(No. 322.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed 15 foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 10 foot alley 90 feet north of Cabinet street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley 90 feet north of Cabinet street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Peebles street, from Montana avenue to Boundary street; thence along Boundary street to B. Barker's west line; thence through the property of B. Barker and parallel with the city line to Butchers run, near the township road, providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from the south curb line of Euclid aven

DEFEAT AWAITS ELECTION BILLS

Measure for Personal Registration Will Not Pass the Legislature.

OPPOSED BY ORGANIZATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 30.

No personal registration bill will be passed by the legislature of 1905. That one or more bills providing the personal registration of voters in cities of the first, second and third classes in Pennsylvania will be introduced early in the session has been known for some time. It was learned tonight on unquestioned authority not only that the Republican state organization will not lend its support to a personal registration bill, but also that the attitude of the state Republican leaders is in opposition to such a measure, and that they will use their influence to prevent the legislature taking action in the matter.

The state constitution requires that voters must be registered 60 days preceding elections. So long as the constitution contains that provision, the party leaders say, personal registration would prove a failure, for the reason that little interest is attached to a campaign two months in advance of an election and consequently a comparatively small number of electors would take the trouble to register. An amendment to the constitution advancing the time for the registration of voters to within one or two weeks of the date of an election, the leaders say, is necessary before personal registration would be desirable or effective in Pennsylvania.

It is possible that a bill will be introduced in the coming legislature to amend the constitution, changing the time for the registration of voters. That is, however, as far as the matter is likely to go at this time.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LAUDS UNFROCKED RECTOR.

Former Treasurer of Braddock Church Believes No One in Parish Bore Dr. Irvine a Grudge.

Robert J. Mitchell of Glenwood, who was treasurer of All Saints Protestant Episcopal church of Braddock during the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Irvine, said yesterday that he believed the unfrocked rector a "grand, good man." He said the rector shouldered the financial responsibilities of the congregation when it was unable to pay the contractor for building a new church, and negotiated a loan to meet the obligations.

In 1891, when the church was destroyed by fire, Mr. Mitchell declares, Mr. Irvine as sole trustee settled the insurance and paid the mortgages on the property. "I cannot point to one who bears him a grudge," he concluded. "I am of the opinion he committed few faults, and they were errors of judgment rather than transgressions of the laws of the church."

INDEPENDENTS FORMING LEAGUE IN MARYLAND

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Cumberland, Frostburg, Midland, Lonaconing and Piedmont baseball association met in Cumberland last night to lay plans for a county baseball league. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, by-laws and rules.

Mines Are Being Operated.

Joseph Letter, who operates the Ziegler mines in Illinois, passed through the city last night from New York. He says his mines are operating despite the efforts of the Union to have them closed because he employs non-union men.

JUDGE JOHN J. JACKSON CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT

Venerable West Virginia Jurist Denies That He Intends to Retire from Bench.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt had a distinguished caller today in the person of Judge John J. Jackson of the northern district of West Virginia, the oldest judge in point of service as well as of age on the United States bench. He was introduced by Senator Elkins. Judge Jackson is 80 years old, has been on the United States bench since August 31, 1861, and is the last surviving judge who received his appointment from Abraham Lincoln.

"I have long wanted to meet the president," said Judge Jackson, "and I am merely availing myself of the present opportunity. That is all, for I have no political ax to grind or political nest to feather."

When he was asked if there were any truth in recurring rumors of his retirement, Judge Jackson replied with a sniff of indignant resentment:

"When I get ready to retire I'll let the people know about it. I'm not going to retire. I believe that a judge who has had an active judicial experience signs his own death warrant when he signs his letter of resignation, and just yet I am not willing to get out of the way."

Judge Jackson was a Virginian when the civil war began. He took a stout position against secession, and showed himself full of the courage of his convictions. President Lincoln heard of him and sent for him. One of the first things the new jurist did was to deliver a charge to a grand jury against what he termed "treason in its worst form."

L. W. STRAYER.

CAPT. DOALING EXONERATED OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—By a vote of three members of the state board of charities—two members, H. C. Ranney and Gov. Herrick, not sitting—the board has found that the charges of immorality and indecency filed against Capt. F. H. Doaling of Toledo, member of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home at Xenia, are not sustained and he is exonerated.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF; POISONS HER FAMILY

MORRISVILLE, VT., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Newell Ellsworth is dead, her husband critically ill and their 10-year-old son seriously sick as the result, according to Health Officer C. C. Rubise, of eating food in which poison had been placed by the mother during a temporary fit of insanity.

Pittsburgh Women Present.

ERIE, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Buffalo, N. Y., supreme president of the L. C. B. A.; Miss Alicia Blase of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. F. J. Brady and Miss Bertha McEntee of Pittsburgh; Miss Elsie Gaughran of Cleveland, and other supreme trustees of the L. C. B. A. are holding the quarterly meeting in this city.

Three Persons Burned.

Mrs. Margaret Kaylor, aged 80, of Campton, two miles from Tarentum, was seriously burned yesterday. Her clothing caught fire from an open grate. Mr. and Mrs. Kern, latter a daughter, were also burned in extinguishing the flames.

Houses May Be Saved.

The Allegheny river has begun to fall and it is believed the four residences on the bank at the Springdale dam, which were in danger of being swept away, can be saved. The houses have been vacated.

FORMER GOV. BLACK IS GLAD IT IS ALL OVER

Platt Is Told There Is No Bitter Feeling in the Outcome of the Senatorial Contest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Senator Depew and Lewis F. Payn called at the office of Senator Platt today and had a private conference, it is supposed, over the result of the senatorial contest. Mr. Payn had been reported to be a staunch supporter of ex-Gov. Black's candidacy. When Mr. Payn came out of the office, he said:

"I am glad to see Senator Depew win and I have congratulated him and told Senator Platt that it was all right. I have been advising Gov. Black for six months that it would be bad policy for him to enter the race and neglect his business. Everybody is satisfied and harmony prevails in the party.

"When I learned of the situation on Wednesday I told Black that it was all over and that Odell was for Depew. 'Well, I'm glad of it. I'm glad its all over.' I told Senator Platt that there is no bitter feeling and that Odell's leadership is just as strong today as it ever was."

DEVENY TO GIVE BAIL FOR NAN PATTERSON

Admits Telegram Was a Joke, but Declares He Will Make Good the Offer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 30.—Col. Tom Deveny will make good the telegram to furnish bail for Nan Patterson. A message was received from New York this afternoon by Col. Deveny, from an actress in New York, who is a friend of Miss Patterson, notifying him that Miss Patterson is very grateful and will accept the offer for bail. Col. Deveny will leave for New York Monday and will consult with Attorney Abraham Levy as to what steps he shall take toward depositing the necessary security. Col. Deveny is financially able to deposit the necessary security pledged in the telegram sent by Senator C. W. Swisher, Edward Slack, P. J. Price and himself.

The telegram was, it is now admitted, sent more as a Christmas joke than anything else, but since Col. Deveny learned that Miss Patterson was so much disappointed to learn that the telegram was only a joke, he immediately declared that he would not be ready to any such joke, and that if the other parties signing the telegram wanted to back down, he would furnish the bond on his own responsibility.

Bought Mangrove Bark for Akron.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The West Indian mail steamship Prinz William V. arrived this morning from Amsterdam via Curacao. She brought 2,500 bags of mangrove bark from Curacao, consigned to Akron, O. The mangrove bark is to be used for tanning purposes and if it is as good for this purpose as is anticipated it means the development of a new industry for Florida and the tropics generally.

Bond Issue Is Authorized.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 30.—A meeting of the directors of the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company was held here today. An issue of $1,200,000 in bonds was authorized and will be handled by Harvey Fisk & Sons of New York. An extension of several miles to the lines will be made next year.

Telephone System on C. & P.

SALINEVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The telephone block system is being inaugurated on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

Mme. Zeisler Scored New Triumphs and Paur Led the Orchestra.

It may sound as an exaggeration, but the Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur conductor, as heard last night in the eighth concert of this season's series, can be said to have reached the maximum of excellence. Especially does this apply to the orchestra's rendition of the wonderful Brahms' symphony No. 1 in C minor. Never has the orchestra done better work and never was Conductor Paur more in his element. Brahms is one of his divinities. As showing his familiarity with the magnificent composition played last night, not once did he refer to the score through all its long passages.

Madame Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the eminent pianist, was last night's soloist. A large audience was present, and Madame Zeisler's reception was a warm one. She has appeared in Pittsburgh oftener than any other of the great women pianists, and is always enthusiastically received.

Madame Zeisler's first number was the Henselt concerto for piano and orchestra, in F minor, a work too seldom heard when its great beauty is considered. It is, however, a composition which makes the greatest demands on the artist, both in technique and temperament, if it is to be successfully played. With Madame Zeisler it was a triumph. Her interpretation was bold and free, and her perfect intelligence gave to her work an intellectual value remarkable in this age of emotional and sentimental readings. The Larghetto was beautifully colored, the tone being at all times liquid and lyric.

In Madame Zeisler's second appearance she played two compositions for piano soli, Raff's "Rigaudon" and Moszkowski's "Etude" op. 24, which were as well played and as admiration-compelling as the concerto. They won the audience, and she was called out at least a half dozen times to bow her appreciation. The abolition of encores from these concerts was proved a real deprivation in this case.

Referring to the work of the orchestra again, emphasis is to be laid on its magnificent work last night. The third movement of the symphony was especially exquisite in its artistic effects, well balanced and splendidly worked up. The other orchestral number were the Tschaikowsky overture-fantasie "Romeo and Juliet" and the Berlioz overture "Roman Carnival."

The same program will be repeated at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Madame Zeisler and Conductor Paur will be the honor guests at a small dinner Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield will give at their home in Fifth avenue after this afternoon's concert.

JURY OF TWELVE LAWYERS.

It Promptly Finds the Prisoner Guilty of Manslaughter and Sees Him Sentenced to Jail.

LAPORTE, IND., Dec. 30.—The unusual sight of 12 lawyers acting as a jury in a murder case was presented today in the Laporte circuit court in the trial of Charles Kreinke, charged with killing William Runyan, a South Bend druggist.

The case on change of venue went to Laporte and Kreinke agreed to plead guilty to manslaughter. This could not be done without taking the case back to South Bend, so a plan was evolved by which a jury of lawyers was empaneled, who by agreement, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Richter then sent the defendant to state prison on an indeterminate sentence.

Burglars in Sharpsburg.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Frances Parks at 48 North Main street, Sharpsburg, during the absence of the family and a handsome watch, chain and several valuable rings are missing. Mrs. Parks and her daughter had been away for two days.

TWO DROP DEAD WHILE AT WORK IN THE MILLS

Brother of Former Lieutenant Governor Lyon Is a Victim. Woman Drinks Varnish.

Two men dropped dead yesterday in mills after they had finished their day's work. Henry Harris Lyon, aged 59, of 209 South Fifteenth street, Sharpsburg, fell dead from heart disease in the works of the Carbon Steel Company, Thirty-second street and Allegheny Valley railroad, and Joseph Riding, aged 21, of 239 Edmond street, died from the same cause in the plant of the Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company at 117 Water street. Both men died at 5 o'clock.

Lyon is a brother of former Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon, and had been employed by the Carbon Steel Company for 20 years. He was born in Butler county and was a son of Henry B. Lyon. He went to work here many years ago for Henry Coleman, former partner of Andrew Carnegie. He is survived by three sons, Dr. Frank Lyon of Wheeling, and Henry and Addison, students, of Sharpsburg.

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, aged 55, of 8 Vincent street, drank a mixture of furniture polish last Sunday evening in mistake for medicine. She died yesterday morning. She was seized with a fainting spell and rushed to the closet to secure a remedy. She took a deep draught of furniture varnish before she discovered her mistake. She had been in ill health for the past couple of years, resulting from the sudden death of a daughter, and her weakness prevented her rallying from the effects of the poison.

Miss Lydia Mueller of Newark street, Cleveland, O., came to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and identified the body at the morgue as that of her father, John P. C. Mueller, who committed suicide in Highland park on Thursday afternoon. Mueller left a note requesting that his body be cremated, and the daughter has arranged that the request be complied with. The body will be cremated this afternoon at Samson's undertaking rooms.

John Kuhurack was held by the coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury in connection with the death of John James Popp at Glenwood last Sunday. Popp attacked Kuhurack with a knife and the latter shot him through the left breast.

Anton Klarnar, aged 55, died at the South Side hospital from injuries received while at work in the Jones & Laughlin's mills Thursday.

Nicola Bodo, aged 38, of 107 Strawberry alley, McKeesport, was killed at Port View station yesterday on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad.

An unknown man was killed by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train at McKeesport last night.

The Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak Is Ill.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak, a well-known Methodist Episcopal minister in the Pittsburgh conference, and one of the leaders in the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association, is seriously ill at his home in Bellevue. He is reported to be suffering from a throat ailment. Dr. Leak is pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church and till recently he was pastor of the Oakland church of that denomination.

Taken Back to Brookville.

William Harris, alias William Sloan, who was arrested by the Allegheny police on Thursday on a warrant sworn out before Squire John A. Martin of Brookville, Pa., was turned over to the police of that place yesterday. Harris is charged with eloping with a 14-year-old girl.

Mills Run Out of Coal.

The puddling department and the 10 and 12-inch rolling mills of the Spang-Chalfant Company at Etna have suspended operations on account of lack of fuel. About 250 men are thrown out of employment. The mills will resume as soon as coal arrives.

PITTSBURGH SOON TO BE JOINED WITH CINCINNATI

Less Than 30 Miles of Trolley Lines to Be Built—Rights of Way Asked.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELLSVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—Less than 30 miles of track remain to be constructed and then it will be possible to travel from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati by trolley. Plans are now being perfected by street railway owners to cover this distance.

The Jefferson county commissioners have just granted the United Power Company of East Liverpool the right of way through the eastern part of the county to build an extension of its line to Empire, O., where a connection will be made with the Steubenville and Wheeling lines. Besides this grant the Beaver Valley Traction Company of Beaver, Pa., has an application pending for the granting of right of way to build an extension of its lines from Vanport, Pa., to Smiths Ferry, Pa., where a connection is to be made with the United Power Company's lines. This gap is less than 15 miles in length. The Beaver Valley interests extend to Monaca, Pa., on the opposite side of the Ohio river. Between Monaca and Coraopolis, Pa., a line is to be built 12 miles in length.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 8 feet and rising. The forerunner of the Pittsburgh rise reached here this morning and the river began to show a substantial rise. The flagship of the coal fleet is due here tomorrow morning. The first of these will be the Val P. Collins, which was reported to have passed Maysville, Ky., this morning at 8 o'clock. The Collins will be followed by the J. B. Lewis and other Kanawha boats. In all they will bring in 176 pieces, which will carry about 37,000,000 bushels of coal. The first of the Pittsburgh fleet will arrive here on Sunday morning. The first boat will be the Boaz, followed closely by the Tom Rees No. 2. The Alice Brown, W. W. O'Neil, Harry Brown and Levi J. Workum left for Pittsburgh. Clear and warmer.

MIDDLEPORT—River 15 feet and rising. Down, Exporter, 4:30 p. m.; Defender, 5 p. m.; Iron Age, 5:30 p. m.; Helen White, 6 p. m.; Tom Rees No. 2, 6 p. m.; Boaz, 7 p. m. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River 16 feet and stationary; ice thinning out. Bedford and Leroy up, 2 p. m. Oakland down with coal at 7 a. m. Valiant down at 3 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Fair and cold. Lock gate at lock No. 7 was broken and no boats can go through until it is repaired.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet 8 inches and falling. Ice running. Clear and cold. Down, George W. Thomas, Josh Cook, J. B. Williams, Enterprise, W. H. Flint, Andrew Axon, Ranger, Rival and Crescent.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 2 feet 3 inches in canal; 1 foot one inch on falls; 5 feet 3 inches below locks. Clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and slowly rising. Clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 1 inch and stationary. Clear.

POINT PLEASANT—River 15 feet and rising. Half full of ice. Down, W. B. Calderwood, Conway, D. L. Lane and Annie L.

HUNTINGTON—River 17 feet 6 inches and rising. Down, W. B. Calderwood, 2:30 p. m.; Sea Lion, 5 p. m. Steamer Kanawha due up for Pittsburgh. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River 4 feet 9 inches. Clear and moderating.

PARKERSBURG—River 16 feet 1-10 inch and rising. Clear and cool. Down with coal, Boaz, Sam Brown, Oakland. Up with empties, J. B. Finley and Frank Gilmore.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 9.7 feet and the river was falling.

GOVERNOR THINKS CAPITOL WILL DO

He Is Satisfied Work Is Nearly Enough Completed for Legislative Session.

PRESS GALLERY IS BLUNDER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 30.

"Yes, I think they can go ahead as the essential details appear to have been completed," said Gov. Pennypacker today when asked whether he considered the new capitol ready for the meeting of the next legislature. The governor spent an hour today in the capitol, viewing nearly all the work on the senate and house chambers and committee rooms in company with Contractor Payne, Architect Huston and Public Buildings Superintendent Shumaker.

While standing at the speaker's rostrum in the house, the governor laid a hand upon a rough box.

"This," he said, "wouldn't interfere with legislation. It might detract from the beauty of the chamber, but it would not interfere."

When the governor halted in front of the press gallery, he said to a reporter who was with him, "Here, did you notice the cage they have for you fellows?" Then he modified the statement by remarking that it was a beautiful—a gilded cage.

The governor expressed himself as greatly pleased with everything he saw. "When you consider," he said, while standing in the senate chamber, that New York's capitol cost $25,000,000 and that this one is being completed for far less than that, and paid for as the work goes on, without borrowing a cent, it is additional cause for gratification. I see no reason why you cannot go ahead and have the legislature in here next week."

Architect Huston made a serious blunder in planning for the newspaper men who must report the legislature's proceedings. His arrangements compel the reporters to occupy a marble cage in the rear end of the house chamber, which can only be reached through a narrow door at the rear of the cage. It will simply be impossible to hear what is going on, and next to impossible to report the proceedings.

The assignment of seats in the house by Resident Clerk Johnson will be made Tuesday morning. The senate seats will be assigned Monday by the state Republican state committee. In both bodies the old members will be given preference in the choice seats over the new members.

May Be a Good Indian.

While excavating for the new scales at the Moorehead Bros.' rolling mills, Sharpsburg, part of what is supposed to be an Indian skeleton was exhumed. The bones were discovered by Sample Crider, the company's engineer, at a depth of about eight feet, after a thick bed of mussel shells had been removed. The apparent extreme age of the bones and the fact that they were found beneath the skull formation, is thought to indicate that they are those of an Indian.

Alleged Postoffice Thieves Held.

DUBOIS, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Robert Armstrong and E. C. Underwood, charged with robbing the Forte postoffice of about $20 December 17, were arrested last night at Ferndale after an investigation by a postal inspector. After a hearing today at Clearfield they were committed to jail and will be taken to Erie for trial in the United States court in January.

Pittsburgh Capitalists Seek Site.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh capitalists visited the town of Hickory today seeking a location for a big industrial plant. They secured options on several sites.

30% OFF

KAUFMANN'S
THE BIG STORE
ALL MEN'S CLOTHING

30% OFF

It's the talk of the town among men
This 30% discount sale

THOUSANDS of men buy their year's supply of clothing during this [illegible] sale. It's the most widely talked of trade event of the entire year. It influences a broader distribution of clothing than any other clothing sale, and each year establishes a new precedent in the volume of business. It's the means of reducing our stocks to a minimum, and also of introducing the merits of the Kaufmann clothing to an ever-increasing circle of careful dressers. Every garment in our entire stock (excepting the full dress and liveries) is embraced in this sale. Make your own deduction of 30 per cent from the marked price:

Deduct 30% (1.80) from any suit or overcoat marked $6, and pay only 4.20
Deduct 30% (2.40) from any suit or overcoat marked $8, and pay only 5.60
Deduct 30% (3.00) from any suit or overcoat marked $10, and pay only 7.00
Deduct 30% (3.60) from any suit or overcoat marked $12, and pay only 8.40
Deduct 30% (4.50) from any suit or overcoat marked $15, and pay only 10.50
And so on throughout the entire stock up to the garments marked $50 which go at 35.00.

Deduct 30% (44c) from any pair of trousers marked 1.48, and pay only 1.04
Deduct 30% (59c) from any pair of trousers marked 1.98, and pay only 1.39
Deduct 30% (90c) from any pair of trousers marked $3, and pay only 2.10
Deduct 30% (1.20) from any pair of trousers marked $4, and pay only 2.80
Deduct 30% (1.50) from any pair of trousers marked $5, and pay only 3.50
And so on throughout the entire stock up to the trousers marked $10 which go at 7.00.

Today, last day to secure any house coat, bath or lounging robe in stock for half its marked price

CAPS for men and boys

At ¼, ⅓ & ½ off former prices

AND the reductions are not confined to any particular kind or style, but are general, affecting the entire stock.

$20 genuine Alaska seal caps, now..12.00
$14 genuine Alaska seal caps, now..10.00
$5 genuine Alaska pieced seal caps, now..3.50
$3.50 electric seal caps, now..2.50
$1.50 Coney fur caps, now..98c
98c winter caps, all styles..75c
75c winter caps, all styles, now..50c
50c winter caps, all styles, now..39c
39c winter caps, all styles, now..23c

Half-off boys' clothing sale

IF you've boys 'twould pay you well to come here today and look into our clothing bargains. Thousands of garments are embraced—all small and odd lots, regular values of which range from $2 up to $15 and $20. All the Half-off goods are on separate tables. Select what you will, and pay only half the marked price.

The following are some of the goods you'll find on the half price counters:

1.50 buys the boys' suits and overcoats marked $3.00.
1.95 buys the boys' suits and overcoats marked $3.90.
2.50 buys the boys' suits and overcoats marked $5.00.
3.00 buys the boys' suits and overcoats marked $6.00.
3.50 buys the boys' suits and overcoats marked $7.00.
5.00 buys the boys' suits and overcoats marked $10.00
2.50 buys the youths' suits and overcoats marked $5.00
3.25 buys the youths' suits and overcoats marked $6.50.
3.75 buys the youths' suits and overcoats marked $7.50.
4.25 buys the youths' suits and overcoats marked $8.50.
5.00 buys the youths' suits and overcoats marked $10.00.
6.00 buys the youths' suits and overcoats marked $12.00.

Knee pants special—one large counter of boys' heavy all-wool cheviot knee pants, in dark colors, also corduroys; sizes 3 to 16—reduced from 75c and $1 to..48c

Long trouser special—several hundred pairs of young men's fancy worsted, cheviot and plain colored dress trousers which formerly sold for $3, $4 and $5, all reduced to..1.95

Sweaters—skates

ALMOST everything in the sporting goods department now bears a lowered price. Illustrations among the sweaters and skates follow:

Men's and boys' heavy union sweaters—double collar—former price 50c, now reduced to..25c

Men's and boys' all-wool sweaters—blue, black, maroon and white—former prices $1 and $1.50, reduced to..75c

Boys' fine Australian wool sweaters—in oxford, navy, black and maroon, double collar, cuffs and bottom—reduced from $1.35 to..98c

Boys' and girls' ice skates—nickel finished hardened steel runners, full clamp, leather heel—reduced from $1.59 pair to..1.00

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CANADIANS AGAIN DEFEAT THE YALE SEVEN

YALE IS AGAIN GIVEN A DEFEAT

Toronto Takes Second Game from Blues, 3 to 2, in Present Hockey Series.

CAMPBELL REFEREES CONTEST

The Toronto university seven won the second game from Yale last night, 3 to 2. The Canadians shot two goals in the opening half while Yale negotiated one in each session.

It was an even game, each side working hard to win, but at different stages Toronto showed superior team work and endurance. Yale, however, was the faster at skating and frequently got away from its opponents, but its long-range shooting diminished chances for scoring. Toronto, toward the close of the game, had pretty combination plays.

Referee Schooley, who officiates in all the league games, was protested by Yale last night. Word was sent the management of the garden that the blues would refuse to play unless another official was substituted. The demand was acquiesced in and Leon Campbell of the Pittsburgh hockey team worked the game.

Campbell got along finely, catching the big offenders and letting the small ones go unnoticed, and meting out bench sentences to offenders for infringements of the playing rules regarding roughness. Schooley was satisfactory to Toronto.

In the middle of the first half Cornell and Montague collided and Cornell was forced to retire in favor of Sheppard. This was the only change made by either team. Montague was a bad actor during the night. Aside from his colliding with Cornell he was benched for tripping Behr and later in the second half he was benched five minutes for sending Behr into the benches head on.

Montague checked from behind. Behr had his head cut but played on. The check was legitimate, but "dirty." Behr was a marked player by Toronto. His goal shooting ability was recognized, and he was played close.

Marcus turned up the first goal early in the opening period by shooting into the net while going at top speed. He was taking the puck up the ice and let drive from the cover point's position. The rubber hit Lash's foot and carromed into the cage.

Toronto claimed it was no goal. Shortly after Toms, who played a fine game, brought the puck down the ice and took a shot, which was stopped by Peverley, but on the rebound Martin sent it into the cage.

Toms got the second toward the end of the half after some pretty skating through the Yale defense, shooting into the cage.

At the start of the last half Behr came up the field with the rubber and took a long shot. Lash got in front of it, but on the rebound Dilworth shot the goal. Toms secured the winning goal for Toronto from a lively scrimmage.

Line-up:

Toronto—3.		Yale—2.
Lash	Goal	Peverley
Evans	Point	Feltner
Montague	Cover point	Flinn
Patten	Forward	Cornell, Sheppard
Sherry	Center	Marcus
Toms	Right wing	Dilworth
Martin	Left wing	Behr

Goals—Toms 2, Martin, Marcus, Dilworth. Referee—Campbell. Time—20-minute halves.

MANY FAST BOUTS.

Best of Local Boxers Are to Meet at Monday Night's Smoker.

Another good bout has been added to the program for the show to be given by the Business Men's club at their hall on next Monday night. It will be between Patsy Brannigan, the red topped youngster who has been doing such good work at the smokers of late, and Harry Palmer, who made quite a showing Tuesday night at the Evans' smoker. Lou Jaduck, who had such a close call with "Boots" McDermott, says he will be in better shape for Joe Alton by next Monday, and expects to take the latter's measure. Paul Moore will be up against a hard customer in Jack McDermott. Dick Given of Homestead will meet Joe Keally, the fighting conductor, and Kid Wallace will meet Jim O'Neil.

Billy Yourall, who is to fight Charley Knox at Altoona, is doing some hard training at the Business Men's club, assisted by Paul Moore and Joe Alton. Jack McClelland will start today to work with them for his two battles. The first is with Jimmy Reeder and is to take place on Next Saturday, January 7, at a club near Altoona, and the other bout is with Solly Stroup and is to take place at the place where Yourall and Knox are to fight. This contest with Stroup will be on January 12, and will be for six rounds.

PENNSY IN THE LEAD.

Quakers Have Fine Chance to Win the Chess Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pennsylvania had regained the lead in the triangular college chess league tourney when the third round ended today and had excellent prospects of winning out in the final round, which will be played tomorrow. The Pennsylvania team tonight had a clear lead of 1½ points, with a total of 4½ games won to 1½ lost. Cornell, which held second position, had a score of three games won to three lost. The results today were as follows:

First board—Kirkpatrick, Pennsylvania, won from Burton, Brown, in an irregular opening after 57 moves.

Second board—Van Arsdale, Brown, drew with Mitchell, Cornell, in a Scotch opening, after 33 moves.

Third board—Johnston, Pennsylvania, won from Darling, Brown, in a queen's gambit, after 21 moves.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Harry Kunkle, a well-known Cincinnati catcher, who played with Ashland, Ky., and Lancaster, the last season, has received an offer from the Akron club.

Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics has signed for next season R. F. Lord, an outfielder, who played last season with the Coatesville team, and Harry Barton, who caught last year for Williamsport. Barton is regarded as the best catcher on the independent circuit, and has been in demand for the past three years.

In making his terms to accept the management of the Harrisburg club, Hamilton specified that he must have control of the players at all times, both in signing and releasing them, and that the financial affairs of the club must be taken out of his hands. Harrisburg is eager for him to get "Red" Calhoun.

There is a letter, at this office for Milt. Montgomery.

Manager Crawford of McKeesport desires to meet "Red" Calhoun, Soffel, "Ginger" and Lew Shettler at this office tonight at 8 o'clock.

All-Collegians Beat Olympics.

The Olympics were defeated in a rattling game of basketball on the Olympic floor at McKeesport last night 18 to 10. Anderson put up a nice game for All-Collegians. The Olympic Reserves defeated Crescents 15 to 8 and the Olympic Midgets defeated the Wilmerding Midgets 24 to 4. Line-up of big game:

Olympics—10.		All-Collegians—13.
Mulholland	Forward	Proutman
Skillinger	Forward	Anderson
Meyers	Center	Pierce
Walliser	Guard	English
Stewart	Guard	McArthur

Goals from field—Mulholland, Skillinger, Meyers, Anderson 3, McArthur 2. Goals from fouls—Stewart 4, Pierce 3.

Homestead Has Hockey Team.

A hockey team has been formed in Homestead. The club has not yet been named. Charles Lowen, an old Canadian hockey player, will probably coach and manage the team. This will be the first hockey team ever organized to represent Homestead.

Wants to Meet the Fighters.

The following local boxers are requested to be at Evans hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, at 8 o'clock this evening: Joe Alton, Lewis Isaacs, Harry Burke, Patsy Brannigan, Harry Palmer, Mike Madden, Paul Moore and Jack Schofield.

Florida and Carolina Winter Resorts

Excursion rates via Seaboard Air line. Pullman service to Pinehurst, Camden and Florida points. P. H. Stansell, 503 Park building.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, Bank for Savings building, on the financial page of this issue. Those seeking absolutely safe investment for their monthly dividends should communicate with this reliable financial institution.

PIEKARSKI WANTED BY PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL

Famous Penn Guard May Coach School Football Eleven Next Season. From Other Quarters.

Pittsburgh High school athletic authorities will make an effort to secure Piekarski, the giant guard of the University of Pennsylvania eleven, to coach next year's football team.

Word has been received in Pittsburgh that Piekarski is desirous of locating in this city to study law, and would not be adverse to coach football teams. High school is prepared to make him a good offer, which will be formally tendered.

Washington and Jefferson has also made Piekarski an offer, but it is likely High school will be willing to do as well in making inducements as the collegians. Duncan Worrell, captain of the High school eleven, would be delighted to have Piekarski for coach. Worrell is "preping" for Penn. Piekarski has been picked for the All-American eleven by Walter Camp.

Wilkinsburg High school and Pittsburgh High school will meet in a championship interscholastic hockey league game this afternoon at Duquesne garden. Harry Patterson of Shadyside academy and Joe Edwards, a former East Liberty academy student, now at the Chester Military academy, will be the goal judges.

Official announcement will be made at Yale today of the selection of W. L. Lash, the professional baseball player, as coach of the Yale varsity nine for the coming season. He will take charge of the Yale team as soon as training is begun.

Capt. O. G. Filley of the Harvard varsity crew believes that the old adage, "Too much work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies to Harvard's athletics as well as to other forms of applied energy. In the university boat house Filley has fixed up a lounging room where undergraduates, whether they row or not, can come in and talk over things in general and rowing in particular.

In the past the men have come down to the boathouse dressed, and undressed in the cheerless locker room, and after they had been roundly railed by the coach and boxwarm upon the Charles, have dressed again and walked back over the bleak, wind-swept river bank to their rooms.

Coach Yost of the Michigan football team is in town. He arrived yesterday and will go to West Virginia tomorrow. In discussing football he said he is in favor of the rules as they now are. He saw his first hockey game last night.

The Brown university's water polo team will play in Chicago the latter part of February.

Dr. Ray Diltz, right guard on Ohio State university football team, yesterday received word of his appointment as a veterinarian in the government's Philippine service. In his new position he will receive $1,600 annually. Diltz was regarded as the best football guard in the state last fall.

"Jack" Moakley, trainer of the Cornell track teams, has received a letter from Warren Ellis Schutt, formerly of Cornell 1905, the Rhodes scholar from New York to Brasenose college, Oxford, which contains an interesting description of the manner in which the Oxford-Cambridge cross-country race was run on December 10, in which Schutt disappointed his American admirers by finishing only in fifth place. Shutt, however, in this race, was the first American athlete to win varsity honors in England.

In his letter to Moakley, Schutt says:

"I have just returned from the inter-varsity cross-country match between Oxford and Cambridge, and I did as well as expected, or a bit better. I was second Oxford man to Godby, our best man. Burt, our captain, the next Oxford man to me, was a minute behind. I was satisfied, for I got my 'half blue.'

"We don't know in America what cross country running really is. We started on a seven and a half mile course in a blinding cold rain. The first mile was in a forest path and was done in 4:38. I was not far behind the head man there.

"Then we struck one and a half miles of steep, uphill, plowed ground, muddy and clayey. I went up to my knees almost at every step and was nearly dead when I got to the top. A lot of men who were better on plowed ground than I passed me here.

"At the top was two more miles of forest path, rough and ragged, and a mile up a steep hill on muddy roads. Then we had two miles of grass, perfectly flat. I passed man after man here and almost caught Godby, but could not quite get up. I was four seconds behind him at the finish.

"It was the hardest run I ever saw. The fences we took were three and a half feet high, with ditches three feet from the ground down to the top of the water at the bottom. We jumped straight down into the water up to our waists and then climbed out all dripping.

"There were also barbed wire fences here and there. I was running along, blinded by the rain, and did not see one. I was cut quite badly in three places on each leg. I considered myself lucky to finish as I did. My time was 43m. 8s."

In closing Schutt says he intends to keep in training during the vacation, as he is going after the mile record of 4m. 16⅘s. next term. He says that runners abroad make a great point of "dying the first lap." They run on a three-lap track and in the mile do the first lap in 1m. 19s. or 1m. 20s.

PORTAGE LAKE'S VICTORY.

Defeated American Soo Seven in a Rough Game.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Dec. 30.—The Portage Lake hockey team of Houghton again defeated the American Soo here tonight by a score of 5 to 0. The game was fast, with considerable body checking and slashing. The visitors were on the defensive most of the first half, when the locals scored three goals, but in the second half they did better. Fine defensive work of the locals prevented a score by the Soos in that half. Lineup:

Portage Lake—5.		American Soo—0.
Hern	Goal	Jones
Gibson	Point	Howell
Holden	Cover Point	Hamilton
Stuart	Center	Robinson
Morrison	Rover	Stevens
Shields	Right Wing	Switzer
Lake	Left Wing	Lavolette

Referee—Meinke of Soo.

Another Entry for Emperor's Race.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Commander Hebbinghaus, naval attache of the German embassy, today received a new entry for the Emperor William cup to be sailed for in an ocean race across the Atlantic. The auxiliary yacht Valhalla is entered from the Royal Yacht Squadron of England by her owner, the earl of Crawford. The Valhalla is a yacht of 1,840 tons, Thames measurement, and is the first British yacht to enter for the event.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

It is quite likely that the Conshohocken stars will play at Manchester again some time during March.

The Etna A. C. five failed to appear at Wilmerding last evening, and a large crowd was disappointed.

A number of patrons of the South Side basketball team would like to see their favorites play Conshohocken again.

The second game of the Manchester-C. Y. B. Co. series will be played next Thursday night at Arcade hall, Carnegie.

The fast Butler Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Manchester team next Monday night in Raleigh hall in their annual game.

The Manchester Juniors would like to hear from all first-class junior teams. Address Harry J. King, 1815 B street, Allegheny.

The Bolger club will play the Armory A. C. tonight at Duquesne school hall. First ward. Kretzler, the clever guard of the Bolger club, will be found in the game.

Manchester will play the Freedom team tonight at Junction park, near Rochester. It will leave the Fort Wayne depot at 7:05. The players are requested to be on hand not later than 7 o'clock.

The Lotheads would like to hear from all junior teams for games away from home next week, Manchester Junior preferred. Address W. J. Pugh, 100 South Eighteenth street, city.

The Fayette team of Allegheny will meet the Zellenople five this evening at Zellenople. All players are requested to be at the Pittsburgh & Western depot, Allegheny, not later than 5:15 p. m.

The Lotheads will play the Sharpsburg Independents in the latter's hall tonight. The following players will report at 100 South Eighteenth street at 6:30 sharp: Cain, Fieger, McArdle, Jenkins, Williams, Collins and Pugh.

The Oakdale A. C. will open its season in Armory hall, Oakdale, on Monday afternoon with the newly-organized Union club of Pittsburgh. Teams wishing games address Frank M. Pedicord, Oakdale.

Tonight at Foster hall there will be two games, when the Foster first five meets the McKeesport Juniors, and in a preliminary the Foster Juniors meet the Thirty-five from Central High school. The preliminary will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Rambler A. C. of Allegheny will go to Leetsdale tonight to play the team of that place. The following players will report at the Fort Wayne station, Federal street, at 6:30 o'clock: Stehle, H. Gidings, A. Gidings, Orl. Cornelius, McMurtry and Wiles.

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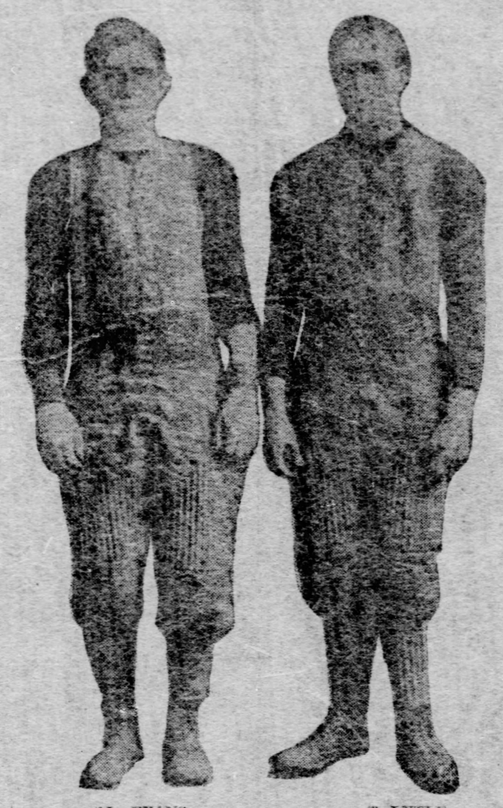

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MANY TEAMS TO ENTER BIG BOWLING TOURNEY

Milwaukee Representatives Reach New York—They Are Happy Over the Pittsburgh Prospects.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Gus Steele and Frank Brill of Chicago have any part of $1,500 to bowl Johnny Voorheis. This was some of the interesting gossip brought from Milwaukee by Charles F. Moll and William Terry, who arrived here yesterday on their tour of the eastern cities for the purpose of booming the 1905 national bowling tournament, which will be held at the Wisconsin metropolis.

"We are here to interest the bowlers of Greater New York in the championship which we are confident will prove the greatest ever held under the auspices of the American Bowling congress," said Mr. Moll. "Of course no event of the kind would be a complete success without a delegation from this end of the country and we hope to get at least 250 teams to come from here. If we could only induce the New York bowlers with the conditions that exist in the west and the feeling of friendliness that prevails toward the east, I am confident that we would get all the entries we want and more.

"I am greatly pleased with the reception accorded Mr. Terry and myself on our trip to Pittsburgh. We met a party of sports at Pittsburgh and were assured of a delegation of at least 32 bowlers, including four five-men teams. At Washington we were greeted enthusiastically. We are highly flattered with our reception here thus far and find the sentiment entirely favorable toward a big entry from New York."

The visitors were met by a committee with Charles H. Ebbetts at its head. The meeting between Ebbetts and Terry was extremely cordial. They were secretary and crack pitcher respectively of the Brooklyn baseball club in the '80s, and the friendship cemented then has been strengthened since. Ebbetts took the visitors in tow and escorted them to many of the leading alleys in Brooklyn and Manhattan, where the tourists told the bowlers of the unusual inducements held forth by Milwaukee as a convention city and especially for the tournament.

"Adonis" Terry was cordially greeted by many old admirers, among them the veteran pitching Morton, who caught Terry's pitching back in the '80s.

BLAMES MANAGER DUFFY.

Harry Wolverton Talks on Phillies' Troubles—Connie Mack Signs Young Players.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Harry Wolverton has taken exception to the reputation Manager Duffy has given him as being a disturber, and before going to Boston he wants to clear himself of anything that might injure him in his new place. Wolverton tonight issued a statement in regard to some of the occurrences of last season, and if Manager Duffy comes back at him, Wolverton says he has a few more things up his sleeve which might hurt Duffy's managerial reputation.

Wolverton says he will play with Boston next year, provided he receives the same salary he got while with the Phillies. But in case of any attempt to cut it Wolverton says he will remain here as a clothing salesman, in which line Harry has been very successful. In his statement Wolverton charges Duffy with being responsible for the Phillies' poor showing last season, and says there were no cliques in the team before Duffy joined it. Wolverton denies being a disorganizer or a disturbing element.

Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics has signed for next season R. F. Lord, an outfielder who played last season with the Coatesville team, and Harry Barton, who caught last year for Williamsport. The latter's contract was received yesterday. Manager Mack has also signed John Knight, a local lad, who played third base for the Central High school last summer. All three of the men are promising young ballplayers.

WANTS NO RULE CHANGES.

Michigan Famous Football Coach Talked About the Sport.

"Harry Up" Yost, Michigan's famous football coach, was in the city yesterday and spent the day as a guest of Coach Mosse of W. U. P. During the day the pair paid a visit to local baseball headquarters, where football and baseball were discussed at length.

Coach Yost is not in favor of any changes being made in the present football rules, and says that under them the game can be made an open one. He says the game is more open in the west than it is in the east. He was much pleased with Walter Camp's selection for the All-American team, and had a kind word for the clever showing made by the W. U. P. eleven. Yost resides at Clarksburg, W. Va., and while is a baseball expert yet he has a wonderful knowledge of baseball and its players.

Cleveland Five Was Easy.

RAVENNA, O., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Ohio champions, the Byers team, walked away from the Colonials of Cleveland in the first half tonight, scoring 18 to 4, then loafed in the last half. Lineup:

Colonials—4.		Byers—18.
Dunham, Dean	R. F.	Pike
Kramer	L. F.	Poulston, Day
Merman	C.	Proctor
Russell	R. G.	Apple
Sheckley	L. G.	Klingsbury, Merrell

Goals from field—Poulston 6, Pike 5, Proctor 5, Apple, Day, Dunham, Kramer 2, Sheckley. From fouls—Kramer 2. Dean, Day. Referee and umpire—Melsner and Sletz (alternately). Timers—Pirkin, Dean and Dunham.

Fowler Defeats Anteur.

The Anteur A. C. was defeated last night by the Fowler A. C. of the Manchester league, in the gymnasium of the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 12 to 8. Lineup:

Anteur A. C.—8.		Fowler A. C.—12.
Rothwell	Forward	Heuring
McCray	Forward	Young
Rumsey	Center	Richards
Morton	Guard	Kline
Cumming	Guard	Robinson

Field goals—Young 5, Richards 2, Heuring. Goals from fouls—Rothwell 3. Referee—Read. Umpire—Watson. Scorer—McDonald. Timer—Harvey.

JOCKEY MUNRO STANDS SUSPENDED BY STEWARDS

His Explanation of Ride on Joe Lesser Was Not Satisfactory—Only One Favorite Won.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Jockey Munro, who has been unable to furnish the stewards a satisfactory explanation of his ride on Joe Lesser in the sixth race on Wednesday last, has been barred from riding here for the remainder of the meeting. This decision was reached by the stewards this afternoon, after a careful investigation of the case. Mary Glenn was the only winning favorite today. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Escutcheon, 108, J. Martin, 5 to 1, won; Florentine, 108, H. Phillips, 4 to 5, second; Jade, 105, McIntyre, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:07.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Mary Glenn, 111, J. Martin, 11 to 5, won; Miladi Love, 101, Lee, 5 to 1, second; Pitchfiller, 106, Seder, 40 to 1, third. Time—1:21 3-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Optional, 102, Shaver, 20 to 1, won; Fox Mead, 103, Romanelli, 7 to 1, second; Dick Bernard, 110, J. Martin, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:13 4-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Cataline, 86, Anbuchon, 5 to 1, won; Bengal, 90, S. Dickson, 7 to 2, second; Midshipman, 95, Schilling, 7 to 2, third. Time, 2:01 3-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Hand Spinner, 93, Schilling, 7 to 1, won; Beauclaire, 95, Stoval, 7 to 1, second; Frank Rice, 98, E. Rice, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:02 4-5.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Dalins, 114, Schilling, 5 to 1, won; Hells of Portland, 110, A. Murphy, 17 to 1, second; Tootsy Mack, 113, Anbuchon, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

TOM JENKINS' ONE REGRET.

Ex-Champion Wrestler Is Now Sorry That He Did Not Become a Pugilist.

Tom Jenkins, the former catch-as-catch-can heavyweight champion, is deploring the fact that wrestling as a sport is going into disrepute. Jenkins declares that there is nothing in the game any more for him from a financial point of view, and unless there is a sudden wave of prosperity he intends to quit.

"I have long wished that I were a pugilist," said Jenkins, sadly. "I could have made my pile by this time and have retired. I have a fighter's physique, am strong, and know a great deal about the game. But I thought that wrestling was the better profession of the two and chose it. A third-rate fighter can make more money in a couple of bouts than a wrestler can in 10 matches. The reason is simple.

"The public will turn out in large numbers to see a mill, where they could not be drawn with a team of oxen to see a contest on the mat.

"The life of a wrestler is harder in every way than that of a fighter. The grappler is under a severe strain from start to finish. If a match is for endurance, the wrestler has no chance of getting a rest.

"He must be at it all the time. A fighter, on the other hand, has a minute between rounds to recuperate. On the mat, even if a wrestler elects to lie on his stomach, he has got to keep moving all the time to prevent his man from gaining a fall. Then he has to contend against the weight of his rival. His opponent may scale from 10 to 30 pounds more than himself, and this weight on your back is no easy thing to try to shake off.

"You have often seen a man bent on all fours during a bout. Some folks think that the wrestler has a chance then to gather his wind and strength. But such a position is more agonizing than trying to escape a hammer lock or one of the Nelson holds. The position is trying on the nerves. He is all cramped up, perspiring and what not. To be in such a situation, say for a couple of hours, is enough to make a man quit. I tell you a fighter's business is a cinch compared to that of a wrestler, and the pity of it is that the grappler gets the smaller reward for his services."

ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL IS SWAMPED BY BUTLER FIVE

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 30.—The Butler High school basketball team outclassed the Allegheny High school team in every department here this evening, 61 to 8. The only time the visitors cut any figure in the game was when Thompson threw three goals in half a minute's play in the first half. The work of Baker was superb. Lineup:

Allegheny—8.		Butler—61.
Thompson	Forward	Forsythe
Penrose	Forward	Baker
Robin	Center	Roy McGeary
Frazier	Guard	Klingensmith
Frodey	Guard	Gerner

Substitutions—Albrecht for Penrose, Penrose for Frazier. Goals from field—Thompson 5, Albrecht and Forsythe 5, Baker 8, McGeary 7, Klingensmith 5, Gerner 5. Goals from foul—Baker 1. Fouls—By Butler, 4; by Allegheny, 1. Referee—Hayes.

Benedicts Won Three Games.

In the Brighton Country club series last evening the Benedicts took three straight games at duck-pins from the Bankers. The score follows:

Benedicts—			
Jamieson	91	85	84
Follansbee	81	81	71
Johnson	94	85	89
Ablett	88	76	80
Montgomery	100	94	74
Totals	454	421	406
Bankers—			
Davidson	82	82	81
Grubbs	90	76	79
Graham	69	84	74
Baltzell	98	82	81
James	69	81	79
Totals	387	405	394

The standing of the teams in this series which includes duck-pins, ten-pins and cocked hat is now very close, being as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Bachelors	8	4
Benedicts	8	4
Professionals	7	5
Bankers	7	5

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NEW YORK MAY HAVE BOXING LAW

An Effort Will Be Made to Have Law Passed That Will Bring Cash to State.

BIG PETITION FOR IT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The fact that boxing is permitted in various parts of the country and that the sport is enjoying an unusual boom has served to increase the local sentiment favoring a bill at Albany when the legislature convenes that will legalize glove contests under rigid rules. That boxing is extremely popular with New Yorkers can be shown by the crowds that invariably gather about the tickers when reports of various contests of importance are sent over the tape.

Senator James J. Frawley is the man who will undertake to have a bill pass the legislature at Albany. He has spent much time in drawing up the document, with the idea of safeguarding the sport against the old evils, and he believes that he will have the support of some of the senators who helped to repeal the old law. It is understood that the Frawley bill will contain provisions for a regularly appointed state boxing commission, which will be composed of from three to five members, who will have absolute power to grant licenses to incorporated boxing clubs, together with the right to levy a state tax on all gate receipts. The bill will also provide for contests limited to 15 or 20 rounds, with six or eight-ounce gloves, all contestants to be subjected to a physical examination before entering the ring. The number of boxing clubs in cities and towns will be determined by the size of the population.

It is thought that not more than six clubs will be located in Greater New York. In case the bill passes, in which event there would be an exhibition each night in the week. An immense petition, it is said, will be circulated soon, which will be presented to the legislature.

FORTY TO ONE SHOT WON.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—At Ascot today Whitestone upset all calculations by winning the first at 40 to 1 from Sandstone, the favorite. The winner opened at 15 to 1, but drifted back to 40. The steeplechase went to the favorite, Mrs. Grannan. Baliantyne fell at the first jump and Jockey McBride had a narrow escape, as the horse turned a complete somersault. Two favorites won. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Whitestone, 110, E. Walsh, 40 to 1, won; Sandstone, 115, Rennencamp, 4 to 5, second; Retador, 112, Treubel, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Rose of Hilo, 100, Herbert, 7 to 2, won; Golden Gy, 91, Moriarity, 7 to 1, second; Lady Mirthful, 81, McDaniel, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Third race, short course, steeplechase—Mrs. Grannan, 158, Rice, 4 to 5, won; Flex, 128, Richards, 9 to 2, second; Allegiance, 143, McMahon, 5 to 2, third. Time, 3:07.

Fourth race, Slauson course, handicap—Tramotor, 98, Miller, 6 to 1, won; El Otros, 108, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, second; Maggie Mackey, 82, McDaniel, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:09⅘.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Merwan, 108, McDaniels, 8 to 5, won; Hodgenson, 96, Lawrence, 7 to 2, second; Lustig, 95, Perrin, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Happy Chappy, 103, Lawrence, 7 to 5, won; Tam O'Shanter, 110, Tooman, 6 to 1, second; Ban Lear, 110, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Games Tonight at Manchester.

The Railroad A. C. and Manhattan A. C. of the Manchester league will come together tonight in Raleigh hall in a championship game. These two teams are leading the league at present. The Railroad team has played eight championship games so far and has won all but one, giving it a clear lead for first honors. The Manhattan boys have also played eight games, but they have lost three. This puts them second in the race, with the Fowlers, who have won four and five, right on their heels. If the Manhattans lose tonight, they will be but one game ahead of the Fowlers. The Railroaders have downed the Manhattans on two occasions, and expect to repeat the trick again tonight. There will be two preliminaries to the big game tonight, the first being a postponed game between the Manchester Midgets and the Fayette Midgets. The second will be between the Tom Thumbs, the leaders in the Raleigh league, and the Railroad Midgets, who are in second place in the race.

Harvard Plays a Tie Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—In a hockey game of 15 minutes' duration played at the St. Nicholas rink tonight the Harvard university and the Wanderers' hockey club played a tie game, the score being 2 to 2.

Sign With Leavenworth Team.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Roy Kerr and Elijah Wooley, two well-known local baseball players, have just signed contracts to play next season with the Leavenworth (Kan.) team.

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SOCIETY

AN event of more than ordinary interest was the Pittsburgh club ball given last evening in the club house in Penn avenue. The New Year's ball is a time-honored institution among the club members and their friends and families. It is usually given on New Year's eve, but as that day falls on Saturday this year, the board of governors changed the date, setting it for December 30. The entire club house, in its gala dress of flowers and plants, was thrown open to the guests last evening, this being the one occasion during the year when women are permitted to inspect the rooms. The board of governors, whose wives usually form the receiving party are William Nimick Frew, George Guthrie, Walter S. Mitchell, George Blair Painter, W. P. Price, B. F. Jones, Jr., Charles Albert Painter, J. Walter Rhodes and Henry Robinson Rea. Only Mrs. Frew, wife of the president; Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Painter were present to welcome the guests last evening. Mrs. Frew was gowned in an exquisite creation of pink satin and lace. Mrs. Rhodes in silver-trimmed white net over satin, and Mrs. Painter also in white net. A departure from the customs of former years was made in that no member of the board led the cotillion figures. Clinton L. Childs, Arthur W. Bell, Jr., and George S. Oliver, the committee in charge of the series of cotillions at the club, acting as leaders instead. There were two figures, both of them being danced after supper, which was served at midnight. The favors, tissue paper Spanish hats and canes for the men and basket hats and parasols for the women, were arranged on screens and tables in one corner of the room. The club was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted throughout. Glimpses of the red coats of the musicians could be caught through the stage setting of pines. Strands of pink satin ribbons hung in curtain effect from the arch of the stage, and huge bows of pink chiffon adorned the large white pillars at the side of the ball room, while clusters of moss-like balls hung between. The crystal chandelier hanging from the center of the room sparkled through a veiling of California red peppers, which drooped gracefully from the light. Smilax was trailed over the lights, and through the foyer the globes were hung with red bells. Ferns and tropical plants banked the mantel, while ropes of laurel were twined around the bannisters and also hung through the central hall. The small supper tables were placed in the grill room, dining room, billiard room and cafe, the tables in the billiard room being covered with growing plants. A second orchestra was stationed on the first floor of the club, the numbers on their program alternating with those of the red-coated band in the ball room.

Mrs. McCutcheon's Reception.

Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage and her daughter, Miss Rebekah Collier of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John Crosby Brydon of Somerset, a recent bride, shared the honors of the brilliant reception at which Mrs. Thomas Grant McCutcheon of Castleman street was hostess yesterday. Mrs. Charles J. Harrison of Somerset, Mrs. Brydon's mother, received with the hostess and her three guests of honor, while assisting informally were Mrs. James H. McCutcheon, Mrs. John L. McCutcheon, Mrs. Wellman A. Lewis, Mrs. John L. Lewis, Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. Barnard W. Lewis, Mrs. William D. Henry, Mrs. John Wile, Mrs. Edward V. Babcock, Mrs. Harry M. Lindsay and Miss Mary Reed McCoy. Mrs. Talmage and her daughter have been with Mrs. McCutcheon for some time, but will go today to be with Mrs. James R. Mellon over Sunday. For the remainder of their stay until Wednesday they will be entertained by Mrs. John L. McCutcheon of Homewood avenue.

Bailey-McConnell.

Miss Ruth Olive Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Bailey, and John Gold McConnell of Butler were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Bogga avenue, Mt. Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Stamp of Chicago, Ill., assisted by the Rev. S. E. Glass, pastor of the Mt. Washington Free Methodist church. Miss Margaret Bailey was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Fanny Beatley, Miss Maysie Boddey and Miss Clara Henderson acted as bridesmaids. Malcolm McConnell, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, with Frank Jones and William and Alfred Bailey acting as ushers. It was quite a large wedding and served to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. After their wedding trip Mr. McConnell and his bride will make their home with the latter's parents for a time.

"Christmas Tree Hearts Party."

A "Christmas Tree Hearts Party" was the title bestowed upon the entertainment at which Mrs. Joseph G. Waltz of Center avenue was hostess yesterday afternoon. The guests were 12 girls of the younger school set who for several years have been entertained each Christmas by Mrs. Waltz. Hearts was the game played, the prizes going to Miss Elsie Hammer, who was the special guest of honor, Miss Madeline Steinmeyer and Miss Beatrice Billington. A large Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and elaborately decorated, was a feature of the affair. Miss Helen Waltz, a daughter of the hostess, will leave on January 4 for a visit of a couple of weeks with friends in the east.

Japanese Tea and Euchre.

Miss Grace Linderman of Terrace street, Oakland, gave a Japanese tea yesterday afternoon, followed by a euchre in the evening. Both affairs were in honor of Mrs. John Allen Armstrong, a bride of the early fall. The assistants at the tea, echo, with an equal number of men, were the euchre guests, included Miss Maude Crozier, Miss Lillian Metcalf, Miss Olive Morris, Miss Anna Reinhart, Miss Elizabeth Nevin Woodside, Mrs. Charles A. Woodside, Miss Edna Schmidt, Miss Carrie D. Lietch, Miss Florence Johns and Miss Maud Cresswell. Mrs. C. C. Linderman, mother of the hostess, was included in the receiving party.

Younger Set Has Cotillion.

The younger school set held a leap year german in the Bellefield club last evening under the patronage of Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. W. Alfred Herron, Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. George C. Burgwin and Mrs. Henry Holship Ewing. The girls who personally directed the affair were Miss Mary Blair Herron, Miss Henrietta Thaw, Miss Mary Louise Mitchell, Miss Ruth Edwards and Miss Sara Herron Marshall. One leap year figure, with natural flowers as the favors, was danced.

Whist for a Debutante.

Miss Harriet W. Balken, who enjoys the distinction of being the only debutante bud-dood this season, was guest of honor at a charming little dooling whist given by Miss Pauline Dilworth yesterday afternoon. There were enough guests present to require the use of six tables, with the prizes going to Miss Balken, Miss Mary Melon, Miss Virginia Frew, Miss Adriance of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Miss Mary Jennings, Miss Adeline J. Spencer and Miss M. Jones Warren.

Gave Luncheon for Daughters.

Mrs. James Polk McKinney of the Arawa very prettily appointed luncheon covers at the hotel yesterday in honor of her two daughters, Miss Jean C. McKinney and Miss Irene S. McKinney, schoolgirls who are home for the holidays. The affair, although requiring two tables, was informally conducted. Red roses were used to decorate and the place cards were dainty heads in watercolors.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lilliam E. Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnstone of Fremont street, Allegheny, and Howard L. Scott, the engagement to terminate in an early spring wedding.

Mrs. Howe Entertained.

Miss Sallie Thacher of New York, Miss Jeanette McClintock, Miss Elsie McClintock, Miss Virginia Frew, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Adriance of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Rowland of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Winifred King, Miss Gwendolin Burgwin, Miss Sarah C. McClelland, Miss Rachel P. McClelland, Miss Mary Painter, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Marjorie Rea and Miss E. Innes Warden were among the girls entertained by Mrs. George A. Howe at luncheon yesterday. The entertainment was conducted at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of Miss Thacher, who is visiting Miss Jeannette and Miss Elsie McClintock.

Dance for College Set.

Quite an enjoyable affair was the house dance given last evening by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macfarlane of Penn avenue, in honor of their son, James W. Macfarlane, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Clarissa E. McFarlane. The dancing was general.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. William C. Eberhardt of Irwin avenue, Squirrel Hill, entertained with an informal dance last evening in honor of her son, Robert Eberhardt, and her daughter, Miss Alma Eberhardt.

Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson of Denniston avenue gave an informal luncheon yesterday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Langtree Haynes of Cincinnati, O.

Miss Lilly Sunstein of Sheffield street, Allegheny, entertained at her home yesterday afternoon, the affair taking the form of a guessing contest. Prizes were won by Miss Edna Sidenberg, Miss Lynna Sidenberg, Miss Lillian Friedman, Miss Gertrude Friedman, Miss Florence Cerf and Miss Carrie Hymenfeld.

A leap-year dance was given in Semmens hall, Turtle Creek, last night by Miss Martha Boyd and Miss Margaret Markle. The 200 guests included many from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and towns in the Turtle Creek and Monongahela valleys.

A concert of nursery songs by a chorus of 100 children under the direction of Organist Walter E. Hall was given last evening in the Carnegie Music hall, Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horner of Steubenville nee, Crafton, entertained the advisory board of the Crafton Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and its friends at dinner last evening.

A cotillion was given last evening in Association hall, Ingram, for the younger school set.

There were two interesting social events in the Sewickley valley yesterday. In the evening Mrs. George C. Clapp of Edgeworth gave a handsome dance at the Edgeworth club in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion Clapp. The guests were the members of the younger school set. A 6 o'clock tea was given by Mrs. Louis Butler Whitney at her home in Sewickley. The guests met the hostess' sister-in-law, Miss Frances Whitney of Bryn Mawr. The hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The marriage of the Rev. Virgil C. Finnell, formerly of Edinburgh, and Miss Lucinda Pugh took place Thursday night at Morgantown. The Rev. Jasper Barnthouse of Uniontown officiated. Mr. Finnell is pastor of the Pigeon Creek, Ten Mile and Highland Brethren churches and teacher of the Wheeny school, near Scenery Hill, Washington county, Pa.

St. Josephs Association for the Relief of the Poor will give a euchre and reception at Braun's assembly, East End, on Wednesday evening, January 11.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Music the Feature.

The Woman's Southern society of Pittsburgh met yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Frank White. A children's string orchestra gave several numbers which were pleasing and clever. Miss Mary Martin, a young pianist of Beaver, rendered several solos. Miss Martin expects to go abroad soon to continue her musical studies in Berlin. Still another musical treat was the playing of Mrs. Antony Burchard, whose piano numbers were given brilliantly. The president of the club, Mrs. Henry Jones Ford, was absent owing to illness, and her paper, "The Important Happenings of 1904," was postponed until the next regular meeting. Mrs. M. C. Wolfe spoke of "Our First Year." "The Outlook for the New Year," prepared by Mrs. Clarence Beinhaw, was read by Mrs. John DeLoss Underwood. Mrs. Hugh Pendleton Allen read Tennyson's "Old Year." At the next meeting of the club January 13 "Southern Heroes" will be discussed.

Soho Public Bath Committee Meets.

At a special meeting of the Soho public bath committee yesterday in the Civic rooms it was decided to keep the Bishop Phelan residence just as it is. As soon as sufficient money can be raised the dwelling will be opened as a settlement house. Now, however, the committee has not the funds to open it, so it was decided to rent it for the present, using the rentals toward the general fund. A second point emphasized in the meeting was that all tickets for the Soho public bath benefits must be bought not at the theater, but from the box committee, at either McCreery's, Joseph Horne's, Kaufmann's or Boggs & Buhl's stores. The box committee includes Mrs. S. L. Seymour, Mrs. John Arenson Shorer, Mrs. Albert Fetter, Mrs. O. B. Sweeny and Mrs. George Tener. Tickets are selling well for these benefits, beginning January 9. The proceeds of the performances of "The Crossways" at the Alvin will be for the baths on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and at every matinee during the week beginning January 9, with the exception of Saturday.

Woman's Christian Temperance Unions.

The Bellevue branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Monday at 9:30 o'clock in Woman's Christian Temperance Union hall, Bellevue. Mrs. M. J. Irwin will give a Bible reading. Tuesday at 3 o'clock the Bellevue Y's will hold a parlor meeting and give a reception to the Allegheny County Young Woman's Christian Temperance union at the home of Burgess Martin in Bellevue.

The East End Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in Smith's hall, 6064 Center avenue. Mrs. Cora Graham will take charge of a devotional half hour. Mrs. Charles Ekey will lead the discussion on "Narcotics." Mrs. R. Jamison will give an address. Mrs. Robert Glass will give a reading. Keystone Loyal Temperance Legion will meet immediately upon the adjournment of this session. Swift branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in Helping Hand parlor, Bible house, Arch street, Allegheny. Mrs. V. Euwer will have charge of the meeting. Sheraden Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Sheraden, Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. N. O. Blackwood will give a Bible reading. Mt. Washington branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president in Stanwix street. McDonald Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the school room of the Presbyterian church in Allegheny. Mrs. R. Graham will preside. The Allegheny branch will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Steck, 1107 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. Wills will give a Bible reading.

Little People Entertain.

The juniors of the Young People's association of Allegheny were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Henry Wittenmyer in Allegheny Thursday evening. Miss Carrie Blank, Miss Elizabeth Resch, Miss Amelia Hasley and Mrs. Hueber assisted the hostess. Among the guests present were the Rev. A. Werner, Miss Mollie Maier, William Collman, Albert Bingel, G. F. Gratz, Miss Nettie Bingel, Miss Stella Weber, Miss Sarah Maier, Miss Anna Bingel, Miss Myrtle Schmidt, Miss Blammer, Arthur Horst, Herbert Honecker, Miss May Schmidt, Miss Gertrude Hoppe, George Hicks, Walter Collman, Miss Esther Huebner, J. Hieke, Miss Anna Collman, Miss Katherine Vaupel, Miss Elizabeth Gratz, Miss Ella Collman, Miss Esther Horst, Frederick Gratz and Miss Lulla Collman.

Club Notes.

The Monday club of Carnegie will meet with Mrs. Strauss at next week's session.

The Woman's club of Carnegie, which met yesterday discussed Japan. Mrs. J. H. Sanford presided.

The Carnus club of Wilkinsburg will give a dance next Thursday evening in its new rooms in Penn avenue.

The Conversational club of Monongahela gave a very enjoyable social at its clubhouse yesterday afternoon.

The Shakespeare club was entertained informally on Wednesday evening by Miss Madge Murray in the Hotel Bowmont, Allegheny. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening.

This evening the members of the Edgeworth club will give an informal dance in the clubhouse for members and friends. Cards will be played by those who do not dance. The amusement committee of the club has charge.

The Pittsburgh council No. 84, Daughters of Liberty, extends its usual invitation to its many friends to attend the euchre to be held next Thursday evening at its hall, 1006 Fifth avenue. The prizes will be as handsome as ever. Euchre starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

A business and social meeting of the Home and Hospital club of Bellevue was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Latshaw, 124 Rodgers avenue. A report of the committee which had charge of the bazar given December 2 showed that $450 had been cleared. This amount has been turned over to John Shannon, Jr., Bosworth, treasurer of the hospital association.

The "St. Catharines Well."

The devotee of the strenuous life in either business or society can find rest and recuperation by bathing in the healing waters of the "St. Catharines Well." A modest outlay will enable you to rejuvenate without traveling abroad in search of health. A temperate clime, pleasant surroundings, skilled attendants and homelike environment will be found by visiting the Welland, St. Catharines—a happy combination of sanatorium and family hotel conducted on the most approved therapeutic lines. Physician and nurses, sun rooms, roof promenade, golf links, library, music room, are among the features. Long distance telephone in each room. Apply to C. T. Bell, G. P. and T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, for full particulars.

Holiday Excursion Rates Pittsburgh Lake Erie R. R.

On December 31 and January 1 and 2, round trip tickets will be sold to all points at rate of one fare and one-third. Holiday rate from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, $3.35; Chicago, $14 00; Detroit, $11 10; Erie, $5 00; Buffalo, $9 20; Youngstown, $2 70.

The Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, Bank for Savings Building, deal very extensively in government, state, county and municipal, railway and water works bonds. Those seeking a safe and profitable investment for their January dividends should write this house for detailed list of offerings.

Only $9.20 to Buffalo and Return

via Pennsylvania railroad, account Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets good going December 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1 and 2, and good to return until January 4, inclusive, will be sold at above rate from Pittsburgh.

Do You Need Money?

This bank has plenty of money to loan on improved real estate in Allegheny county. Apply to Manager Mortgage Department Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth Avenue and Wood street.

More Iowa Turkeys.

Wheat fed, fully dressed, same as Christmas. McClain & Co., 401-410 Market street.

CITIZENS MAY CELEBRATE.

Police Will Interpose No Objections to Parting Shot at the Departing Year.

Citizens of Pittsburgh may shoot the old year out, as far as the police department is concerned. Superintendent Wallace yesterday notified the inspectors to inform the police not to molest persons paying farewell tribute to the departing year. Superintendent Wallace believes the citizens will not celebrate into the late hours of the Sabbath.

Whistles can be blown, cow bells can be dinged through the streets and to the delight of the urchins of the city will be heard. The celebration must, however, cease after the first hour of the new year.

Several saloonkeepers called on Superintendent Wallace yesterday and asked him to prevent celebration on Sunday. At the latter refused to interfere, saying the citizens would not impose on the police on the usual celebration.

New Year Trips
At Reduced Rates
Via Pennsylvania Lines
Tickets on sale December 30, 31, January 1, 2, 3, 4, good to return January 5, 1905.
Ticket offices, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and Pennsylvania station.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF
COMPRESSED VIGOR
Every advanced physician admits the value of concentrated food products in convalescense or impaired digestion. LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT is by far the best of these. Excellent for the Sick and a good thing for the well.

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE OF MEN'S HATS
500 Sample Lots—Odd sizes—$3, $4 and $5 values
On sale after 6 o'clock this evening.
$2.50 Each.
Correct shapes—soft and stiff hats—
A bargain if we have your size—
J. G. BENNETT & CO.
New Stores,
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One of the best Resolutions you can make—and one you ought to carry out: "I'LL OPEN A 4 PER CENT INTEREST BEARING SAVINGS ACCOUNT," with the
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SOZODONT
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AETNA-IZIN
It is the only TONIC that supplies the deficient and impoverished system with the ingredients which it lacks. Thus it promotes health—prevents disease and cures all ills due to BAD BLOOD. One bottle produces results.
Sold and recommended at the Christy Drug Store, 400 and Smithfield, and at all P. C. Schilling & Co.'s Stores.

CORRECT TAILORING AT POPULAR PRICES.
Beautiful line of new fall and winter suitings to select from. Suits to order, $15 and upward.
Dickson, The Tailor,
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WANTED.
Agents.
Proverbs! Proverbs!
Proverb hunters—Take notice. We have a little book which contains about 2,500 proverbs compiled from the standard English work; 25 cents postpaid to any address. NOVELTY SUPPLY CO., 93 Walter ave., Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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A BRIGHT, ACTIVE young man for good paying position; one who can furnish good references and is capable of talking to business men; an excellent chance for a good man; answer in own handwriting and enclose stamp for reply. Address H 141, The Gazette.
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Nice, neat boys who go to school and want to make a little spending money after school hours and Saturdays; nothing to sell; but pleasant work. Must be 14 to 16 years of age and have parents' consent. One boy wanted in each ward in Pittsburgh and Allegheny; also one in Bellevue, Ingram, Carnegie, Wilkinsburg, East Pittsburgh, Homestead, Braddock and McKeesport. Address stating age, with full address and ward, J. 140, The Gazette.
BOILERMAKERS for railroad repair shops. Apply today, Room 18, B. & O. passenger station.
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DANCING at Kenwood New Year's afternoon and night.
DRAUGHTSMEN—One or two first-class; for for Corliss steam engine work. Reply, giving full particulars in regard to experience and qualifications. Address H 207, The Gazette.
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MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.
MAN—Experienced man to take charge of job printing office; only first-class man need apply; give experience and wages expected. Address J 231, The Gazette.
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Choose a profession in which you are sure to win success. Shorthand skips the question of all doubt. Attend the school that is talked about, become an expert stenographer and secure a good position. Advancement is the swift reward of merit. Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings throughout the year. Post-graduate course. Call or send for catalogue.
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CASH GIRLS—Apply, ready for work, at first floor office, Solomon's store.
DANCING at Kenwood New Year's afternoon and night.
DANCING at Kenwood Lawn New Year's day.
GIRL—Girl for housework; two in family; $4.50 week up. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.
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Situations—Male.
SITUATION—Was leading city salesman for cake and candy manufacturing house of Pittsburgh for 15 years; best of references as to ability, etc. Address F 231, The Gazette.
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POSITION wanted as chief engineer or millwright; 12 years' experience; best of references. Address K 146, The Gazette.

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GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; reference. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

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WE make a specialty of selling and exchanging large stocks of all kinds. If you want to dispose of your business see us at once. MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO., 428 Fourth ave.

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DAVISON ST., 4301—Two comfortably furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas, bath; reasonable.

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East End.

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BUENA VISTA ST., 1730, Allegheny—Two fine furnished rooms for light housekeeping; best in two cities; rent reasonable to right party.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Very desirable furnished front room facing park; all conveniences; 10 minutes' walk to business center Pittsburgh.

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LOCUST ST., 1403, Allegheny—Two connecting rooms; housekeeping if desired; conveniences; good location.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1310, Allegheny—Two large connecting rooms, furnished, for housekeeping; gas, range, laundry.

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RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Furnished rooms; no children; use bath; laundry; $16 month.

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S. HIGHLAND AVE., 152—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also large furnished rooms.

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REBECCA AVE., 865, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished room; board optional; desirable location; on car line.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5001, corner College—Furnished room, board; maiders wanted. 'Phone 9115-J, Highland.

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BENNETT ST., 2121, Homewood—Three large unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences; reasonable.

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East End.

FIFTH AVE., [illegible] near Negley ave.—Double parlor, unfurnished; rent moderate.

[illegible] ST., 6?? between Penn and Main—Unfurnished rooms, $12 per month.

Allegheny.

[illegible] ST., 1?? Allegheny—Unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

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JOS. F. SULZNER, President.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 219, F. and A. M., Freemasons' hall, Dec. 31, 1904—A special meeting of St. John's lodge No. 219, F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room on Monday, January 2, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Ambrose H. Weaver. The brethren of sister lodges are invited. By order of the W. M.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

MANCHESTER, Allegheny, Franklin and Market streets, D. A. Greene—10:45, "The Best Thing a Wise Man Ever Did;" 7:30, "The Worst Thing a Foolish Man Ever Did."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Braddock avenues, W. F. Silvius, D. D.—10:45, "Looking Out Into the New Year;" 7:45, "Completeness of Moral Character."

SECOND, Bijou theater, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "Time Limit to Our Supreme Chance;" 3, New Year's address; 7:30, "Conscience, Conscience, Conscience."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Path The Earnest of the Future;" 7:45, "The Soul With Much Goods."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11:00, "The Christian Hope;" 7:45, "Choosing a Profession."

PARK AVENUE, Park and Franklstown avenues, Henry B. Hummell—11, "An Ideal for 1905;" 7:45, "Wading Softly Through the Years."

WESTMINSTER, Allegheny, Buena Vista street, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Faith Born in Anguish;" 7:45, "Where He Was Brought Up."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11, "Choose You This Day;" 7:30, "Then That Hearest Prayer."

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "The Permanent and the Transient;" 7:45, "A Frivolous Spirit."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston—11, "The Pilgrim;" 7:45, "A Happy New Year."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan D. Carlile—11, "The New Year;" 7:45, "Conditions of True Worship."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Allan, D. D.—11, "Pulling Down Little Barns;" 7:30, "Looking Right On."

SHADYSIDE, Pittsburgh, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D.—11:00, "Christ and His Church;" 7:45, "The Gifts and Thefts of Time."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D.—11:00, New Year sermon; 7:45, usual service.

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "Worshiping in Spirit and in Truth;" 7:45, "Doing One Thing."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Greves—10:30, "The Worship of God;" 7:45, "Every Need Supplied."

BELLEFIELD, Bellefield and Fifth avenues, Daniel Russell—11, "Evidence Withheld;" 7:45, "Entrusted Talents."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11:00, "The Beginning of Months;" 7:45, "Growth."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "Reading;" 7:45, "God's Care for Us."

United Presbyterian.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11, "Seven Things to Get in the New Year;" 7:45, "For Whom Was Hell Prepared?"

SHADYSIDE CHURCH, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "Twelve Sabbaths With Jesus;" 7:45, "Am I Saved?"

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland avenue, William J. Russell, D. D.—11, "A Divine Resolution;" 7:45, "A World-Winning Church."

ELEVENTH, West End, W. R. Thompson, D. D.—10:30, "Comfort in the Past—Assurance in the Future;" 7:30, "A Good Resolution."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Perrysville and Duquesne avenues, R. C. Dodds—11, sermon by I. G. McCreary; 7:45, usual service.

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker—10:30, "Courage for the New Year;" 7:30, "Simon Peter's Sword."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "A Program for the New Year;" 7:45, "The Power for the Larger Purpose."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, "The Enthroned Jesus;" 7:45, "A Happy New Year."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, William J. Reid—10:45, "A New Year's Duty;" 7:45, "Go Thy Way Until the End."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, "Bringing in the Sheaves;" 7:45, "The Abiding Power."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, David McAllister, D. D.—10:30, "Making Straight the Way of the Lord;" 3, "The True Spirit of Entering Into the Covenant With God."

Methodist Episcopal.

WASHINGTON AVENUE, Pittsburgh, George H. Flinn, Ph. D.—10:45, "A Happy New Year;" 7:45, "Avenue Theater Elevates the Stage With Modern Fakirism."

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, John L. Billman, D. D.—11:00, "The Book with Uncut Leaves;" 7:45, "The Message of the Trowel."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "Thoughts for the New Year;" 7:30, "Joy of the Christian Life."

SMITHFIELD, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11:00, holy communion; 8:00, "Forgetting the Reaching Forth."

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "Newness of Life;" 7:45, "A New Year's Guest."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Bouquet streets, J. W. G. Fast—10:45, "What Is Your Life?" 7:45, sermon by J. T. Riley, D. D. of Oklahoma.

ARCH STREET, Allegheny, H. J. Giles—10:30, sermon by C. W. Smith, D. D.; 7:45, sermon by W. W. Hall, dedication of pipe organ.

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.—11:00, "Conversion;" 7:45, "Facing the New Year."

CENTENARY, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, John H. Denlston—10:30, communion; 7:30, New Year service.

HERRON HILL, Anderson and Herron avenues, James E. Williams—10:45, "The Life for 1905;" 7:30, "After Death."

PACIFIC AVENUE, Dearborn street, Earl C. Lindsey—11:00, "Prayer and Forgiveness;" 7:45, "The New Year."

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan—10:30, "We Are All Present;" 7:30, "How to Spend Your Time."

AMES, Second avenue and Lowry street, W. S. Lockard—11, communion; 7:45, "Going on Unto Perfection."

PLEASANT VALLEY, Allegheny, Z. M. Silbaugh—10:45, "The Old Year;" 7:45, "The New Year."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Burning Heart."

SIMPSON, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

Methodist Protestant.

MT. WASHINGTON, Virginia avenue and Bingham street, E. C. Lane—10:30, "The Gospel of John;" 7:30, "A New Man in a New Year."

Baptist.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11, "The Holy Spirit in Church Financiering;" 7:45, "The Motives and Appeals of Christianity."

FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—11, "The Pillar of Fire and Cloud;" 7:45, "Pillars in the Church."

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Pittsburgh, T. Griffiths—10:45, "A Nugget of Gold from the Mines of Heaven;" 7:45, "The Immortal Savior."

BETH-EDEN, Allegheny, Chartiers street, J. S. Hutson—10:45, "Another Milestone;" 7:30, "A New Year Benediction."

JOHNSTON AVENUE, Hazelwood, William J. Coulson—10:45, "This Year Also;" 7:45, "Life's Best Investment."

CRAFTON, Crafton, Pa., A. R. Bowser—10:45, "Our Debt to Ancestry;" 7:45, "Lessons from the Closing Year."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn, D. D.—11, "Optimism;" 7:45, sermon by A. J. Bonsall.

OAKLAND, Atwood and Bates streets, A. R. Stark—10:45, sermon by John H. Strong; 7:45, "The New Life."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "New Yearnings;" 7:30, "The Holy Spirit's Convicting Work."

JUDSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Allegheny, Kennedy avenue—7:30, sermon by B. F. Woodburn, D. D.

Christian.

CENTRAL, Pride street off Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "How to Make 1905 the Happiest Year;" 7:45, "Which Road do You Take for 1905?"

EAST END, South Highland avenue, William J. Russell—10:45, "Two Characters—Two Destinies;" 7:45, "The Unchangeable Christ."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Thary, D. D.—10:45, "Our One-Accord Service;" 7:45, "Death."

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "Only a Voice or the Only Voice?" 7:45, "1905, Welcome."

HERRON HILL, Pittsburgh, J. D. Dabney—10:45, "Paying and Praying;" 7:45, "The Victory."

ROWAN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, E. E. Manley—11, "Retrospection;" 8, "Resolution."

Congregational.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Washington street, B. Gwennyth Nowton—10:45, special services; 7:30, usual services.

PURITAN, South Twenty-second street, George Marsh—10:30 and 7:30, New Year's services.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "The Homage of the Wise Men;" 7:45, "Influence of the Christ-Child."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods—11, Holy communion; 7:45, "New Creature in Christ Jesus."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin street and Washington avenue, C. Kinr—10:30, "A Solemn Question;" 7:30, "Sunshine and Shadow Intercepted."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter—11, "One More Year of Grace;" 7:30 p. m., "The Healing of Naaman."

GRACE ENGLISH, Allegheny, Spring Garden avenue, G. Irving Lenker—10:30, "The Acceptable Year;" 7:45, "The God of the Nations."

ST. MARKS, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Ell Miller—11, "Character Determined by Thinking;" 7:45, New Year praise service.

CHRIST, Millvale, C. A. Boory—10:45, "In the Year of Our Lord;" 7:45, "The Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—11, "The Epiphany;" 7:45, "Seeking the Christ."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11, "What I Have Written I Have Written;" 7:45, "True Aim of Life."

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher—11, "God's Delight in His People;" 7:30, "The Ministry of Sifting."

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr—10:30, "The Accepted Year;" 7:30, "New Year's Outlook."

ST. MATTHEW, Crafton, W. E. Brown—11, "This One Thing I Do;" 7:30, "Relation of Circumcision to Baptism."

ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL, Center and Morewood avenues, W. P. Sachs—10:45 and 7:45, special services.

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Bean—11, "New Year;" 7:45, "New Resolutions."

MT. ZION ENGLISH, Allegheny, Franklin road, T. S. Brown—10:30, New Year service; 7:45, usual service.

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Malu—11, "The New Year Benediction;" 7:30, "Life Progress."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "The Golden Rule."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—7:30, "The Boy Jesus."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:30, "The Circumcision of Christ;" 7:30, "Elijah and Obedience."

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller—11, "Looking Forward;" 7:45, "The Mother of All Mankind."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stockslager 11, "New Year's Thoughts;" 7:30, "Why Jesus Came."

ST. LUKES, Allegheny, Federal street and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Romich—Usual services.

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hanksy—11, "Climbing Olivet;" 7:30, "Spending Time."

ST. JOHNS, East McKeesport, William L. Heuser—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsburg streets, W. H. Nicholas—Usual services.

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—11, "Life Abundant;" 7:30, "Forward."

ST. JOHNS, Swissvale, A. R. Longanecker—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRISTS, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, J. Elmer Bittle—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead—7:30, sermon by Peter Bergstresser, D. D.

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Allegheny, Termon avenue, Albert C. Dieffenbach—11, "The Sacredness of Experience;" 7:45, "Two Authorities—of Man and of God."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "Christ's View of the World;" 7:45, "The Star of Hope."

ST. MARK'S, Harrard street—10:45 and 7:45, sermons by Davis S. Schaff, D. D.

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Clyde street, near Fifth avenue—11 and S, "Life."

Miscellaneous.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S., Miller street, J. A. Becker—10:45, usual service.

REGORMED CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Eighth street, J. Leonard Levy, D. D.—10:30, "A Jewish Home."

WYLIE AVENUE CHURCH, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8, usual services.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason—11, "The Forward Look."

Y. M. C. A., Seventh street and Penn avenue—4, talk to young men by Maitland Alexander, D. D.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Bouquet street—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, 333 Forty-second street, M. Ruben—3, Gospel service.

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Homestead, Celia Murtha Clifford—7:45, usual services.

Y. W. C. A., 120 Fifth avenue—4, "First Thing First," by Mrs. F. P. Austin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ROSACK & MYERS, Attorneys-at-Law, 1108 and 1109 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court at No. 575, January term, 1905, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court will hear the same, by William Weir, Joseph Buttner, Lewis Weir and John Fleming, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called Wilmerding Rod and Gun Club, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, more especially for providing a place of meeting for the members, for supplying them with current periodicals and standard works on literary subjects, and for providing facilities for indulging in lawful games of amusements; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Rosack & Myers, solicitors.

CHARLES A. POTH, Attorney-at-Law, 230 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, No. 1163, January term, 1905. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, on the 21st day of January, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock, under the provisions of the corporation act of 1874, and its supplements, by Paul Edelmann, John Qualich, Daniel F. Hannan, Thomas Keenan and John Kraus, all of the city of Pittsburgh, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called the "Southern Outing Club of Pittsburgh," the character and object of which are the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, in particular encouraging social intercourse among its members by providing a place where its members may meet for a discussion of their social and business affairs, and also encouraging summer outing and camping among its members; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act, and the supplements thereto. Charles A. Poth, solicitor.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.

[Seal.]

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 23d day of January, 1905, by Samuel W. Black, Neville B. Dilworth and William M. Hall, Jr., under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Samuel W. Black Company," the character and object of which are carrying on the general business of real estate agents, including the buying and selling of real estate and mortgages as agents and brokers, renting and managing real estate and placing of insurance on real and personal property, with the right to sell, lease, re-lease, mortgage, exchange, or otherwise dispose of real estate by vote of its directors, without the consent of its stockholders, with principal office at Pittsburgh, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Hall & Addair, Solicitors for Applicants.

BROWN & STEWART, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 508 Diamond street. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of January, 1905, by H. F. Texter, G. P. Textor A. C. Denbaugh, George C. Weber and Robert Simons, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Texter Lumber Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing lumber, owning and operating sawmills and planing mills at Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Brown & Stewart, solicitors for applicants.

GEORGE D. RIDDLE, Attorney-at-Law, 410 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret R. Grier, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. B. Mowry, executor, No. 8 North ave., E., Allegheny.

J. F. WALLACE, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine L. Barr, deceased, late of Oakdale, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rev. H. C. McFarland, Executor, Oakdale, Pa.

JAMES A. WAKEFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of R. Humffreys Roberts, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Colonial Trust Co., administrator, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALBERT C. ROHLAND, Attorney-at-Law, No. 232 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Victor Mojonnier, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ada Mojonnier, administratrix, No. 219 Trowbridge street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ESTATE of Gustave Rudat, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, cum testamento annexo, upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to The Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Administrator C. T. A., 503 Smithfield st.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Holmes, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. A. C. Holmes, W. A. Holmes, C. V. Holmes, administrators, 704 South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TRANSFERS AND STORAGE.

NEW FIREPROOF STORAGE WAREHOUSE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. FURNITURE MOVING A SPECIALTY. PADDED VANS AND WAGONS. SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE. Telephone 949 Grant.

NOTICES.

THERE will be an examination in Latin and general history at the Allegheny High school January 7, 1905, at 9 a. m., to fill the position of head teacher in Latin; salary $1,200.

ELECTIONS.

The First National Bank,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Verona will be held at the banking house, Railroad avenue, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. An election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against amending section three of the articles of association. The amended article to read "The board of directors shall consist of not less than five or more than nine stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders." The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices, No. 235 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Also to vote upon a proposed amendment to Article 8 of the Articles of the Association, so that the same shall provide that "the board of directors of this bank shall not be less than nine members nor more than fifteen members."

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Homewood Peoples Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held in the banking rooms, 800 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be presented.

H. F. LINNENBRINK, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Office of Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the life managers and holders of loan certificates of this society will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of commerce, Gazette building, Wood st. and Oliver ave., on Tuesday afternoon, January 3, 1905, at 3 o'clock, for the election of 15 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business brought before it.

A. M. JENKINSON, Secretary.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT BELL, Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for twelve (12) directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler sts., on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.

W. S. VAN DYKE, Secy and Treas.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of the Duquesne National bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 408 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of seven directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905,

STOCKS OPENED STRONG, BUT REACTED SHARPLY

Call Loan Rates Advanced to 5 Per Cent, but Time Loan Rates Remained Easy—Local Securities Also Sold Off Slightly.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market opened active and strong yesterday and at once began to make new high record prices for the year. Among these were 105¼ for Baltimore & Ohio, 80⅜ for Norfolk & Western and 98 for Union Pacific preferred. A number of other prominent stocks advanced to the previous high prices of the year, among them being Pennsylvania, at 140, and Smelting common at 82½. Several prominent issues came within a fraction of the highest prices quoted this year, United States Steel preferred being the most conspicuous of this group.

The strength lasted for about half an hour, when selling appeared to realize profits. While this was in progress the market hesitated, but still held fairly steady. In the early part of the afternoon Mr. Lawson gave a mild blast on his horn and then the speculators who have been declaring that the Boston man's influence was a thing of the past scrambled over each other to unload Amalgamated Copper. In the Boston market Mr. Lawson's brokers were bidding ⅝ of 1 per cent for the privilege of putting Amalgamated Copper at 70 today. At the time these offers were made Amalgamated Copper was selling above 74, but in the later dealings it broke to 70¼ and closed at 71. The selling of this stock affected the entire list and in some of the specialties a sharp reaction occurred, wiping out the previous gains and something besides. Steel preferred broke from 95½ to 93⅜ and closed at practically the lowest. The minor iron and steel stocks lost from 1 to 2¼ per cent for the day. Anaconda Copper broke 5 per cent and closed at the lowest. The losses in the railroad list extended from small fractions to 1½ per cent.

There was a rather sharp advance in rates for call loans, which touched 5 per cent late in the day, but rates for time loans were easy and unchanged at 3 to 3½ per cent for periods running from two to six months. The preliminary estimates of the movement of currency during the week indicated an increase of nearly $5,000,000 cash by the New York banks.

There was a slight increase in trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange and a moderate reaction in stocks that have recently had a good advance. The declines occurred after the break in New York, indicating that the movement here was entirely sympathetic. Crucible Steel common was the most active and sold at 11⅛ to 11¼, closing at the lower figure. The preferred was inactive within a range of 57¼ to 57⅝. Pittsburgh Coal common was firmer at 23½. The preferred rallied to 84½ and closed at 84⅛ bid. Westinghouse Electric was firm, advancing to 91¼. Union Switch and Signal was also firmer at 83 bid, ex-dividend. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas rallied to 77, but subsequently reacted to 76½. Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 40½ cash and at 39⅜ ex-dividend. River Coal preferred continued firm and sold at 39½. The buying of this stock recently is thought to foreshadow a small dividend to be declared out of the earnings of the past year. United States Glass sold at 56, but just before the close reacted to 55 and closed at that price bid. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s sold at 102⅝, the highest ever quoted. The only transaction in the bank list was three shares Safe Deposit at 425, a decline of 15 points from the last previous sale. The market closed moderately active and about steady.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
218	Ally. Val. pfd	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝	+⅛
500	Brewing	26⅞	26½	26¾	+⅜
50	Do pfd	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝	0
50	Cons. Ice com	9	9	9	+1
2650	Crucible Steel	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	—⅛
610	Do pfd	57⅜	57⅛	57⅜	—⅛
170	Fire Proofing	11⅝	11½	11⅝	—⅛
200	Do pfd	34⅜	34½	34⅜	—⅛
25	H.-W. Ref. pf	*65	*65	*65	+2
155	M. L. & H.	*40⅛	39⅝	*40⅛	0
150	Ohio Fuel	41½	41⅛	41½	+⅛
410	Pgh. Coal	23½	23½	23½	+⅛
877	Do pfd	84½	83¾	84	0
210	P. Oil & Gas	*77	*76⅛	*76⅝	0
5	P. Plate Glass	128	128	128	0
407	Riv. Coal pfd	39½	39¼	39½	+⅜
50	Sewer Pipe	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞	+⅛
2	Stove & R. pf	12	12	12	—⅜
200	Tonopah Ext	2.75	2.75	2.77	+.05
150	U. S. Glass	56	55	55	—1
735	U. S. Steel	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞	—⅛
461	Do pfd	95½	93¾	94⅜	—1⅛
615	W. Elec. 2d	91¼	90½	91¼	+½
	BANK STOCKS.				
3	Safe D. & T.	425	425	425	—15
9036	BONDS.				
$1000	M. L. & P. 5s	*100	*100	*100	—⅛
6000	P.McK.& C.5s	102⅝	102½	102⅝	+⅛
$7000					

*Cash. †Ex-dividend. ‡Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

PITTSBURGH BANKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Commonwealth Trust	100	261	270
Exchange National	50	....	90
Federal National	100	198	200
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	125	160
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	....
Fort Pitt National	100	225	....
Iron City Trust	100	135	140
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	775
Western Savings and Deposit	50	123*	135
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	155
Enterprise National	50	....	125
Insurance—			
German Insurance	50	75	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	26½	27
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd.	50	31	31½
Consolidated Ice	50	8⅞	9½
Do preferred	50	37½	....
Crucible Steel	100	11¼	11½
Do preferred	100	57	....
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	62	....
Luster Mining	10	11⅝	13
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39½	39½
*Marsden	100	47⅝	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	12
Do preferred	50	30½	30½
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅜	12
Do preferred	50	34½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41½	....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	76½	76¾
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	10
Do preferred	50	15½	16
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅞	27
Do preferred	50	46⅝	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	23⅜	23½
Do preferred	100	84½	84⅝
Standard Underground Cable	100	2.00	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	2.70	....
*Union Switch & Signal	50	83	83½
United States Glass	100	55	....
United States Steel	100	....	31
Do preferred	100	....	94½
Westinghouse Electric	50	90¾	91
*Westinghouse Airbrake	50	144½	....
Pgh. & Lake Erie R. R.	50	....	148½
BONDS			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	100	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	99½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111	....
*Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112¾	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	103	....

*Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
D—February delivery	17.50	17.75
D—January delivery	17.55	17.70

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It did not require the fresh outburst from Mr. Lawson yesterday to produce the reaction in the stock market which occurred during the afternoon. The advance in call loan rates, due to belated borrowing, and the desire to close out accounts over the long holiday, not to speak of the temptation to take some of the profits that accrued during the week, would have been sufficient to cause some recession in prices. Nevertheless the emphatic denial from Lawson that he had been "bought off"—a foolish rumor started by bull traders the day before—had its effect upon Amalgamated Copper and through it upon the remainder of the list. Mr. Lawson had been quiet for more than a week. Whatever may be said of him, it is admitted that he is as shrewd a trader and as keen a student of human nature as any "plunger" in Wall street. His object yesterday in offering to buy puts on Amalgamated Copper at nearly 5 per cent below the market was probably a ruse to ascertain the speculative position of the market. He made use of a similar ruse just before Thanksgiving, when he sent broadcast the announcement two days in advance that promptly "on the stroke of 11 o'clock" he would begin unloading his 300,000 shares Amalgamated Copper—if he found that he was long that amount. This ruse was successful in testing the tone of the market, which declined without Lawson selling a share of stock. Having this evidence of the weak position of speculators, he proceeded with his attack, which was successful. Yesterday he was again "testing" the market, and he found some weak spots, but he will hardly meet the same success in a new attack that he experienced earlier in the month.

The net earnings of Erie for the month of November increased $836,000.

A pool, composed largely of Philadelphia capitalists and traders, is operating in Baltimore & Ohio. They are advancing the stock on the understanding that the dividend rate will shortly be increased to 5 per cent.

The Northern Liberties Bridge Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $5.50 a share, payable forthwith.

The Liberty National bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable today.

The Sewickley Valley Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The Freehold bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent, payable January 2.

The Monongahela national bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable on demand.

The Washington National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 2 to stock of record December 31.

The Lincoln National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, payable January 2.

The Provident Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable January 2.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable to stock of record December 31.

The Ft. Pitt National bank has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent out of the earnings of the past two months.

The directors of the Federal National bank have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable January 3, and placed $60,000 to undivided profits account. The deposits of the Federal National increased $600,000 for the year.

The stiffening of the call loan rate during the day was the most immediately apparent cause of the reaction in New York stocks. The surprising fact is that the rise in call money was deferred until practically the last day of the year on the stock exchange. Loans made on Friday at the stock exchange carry over until Monday, and in this case until Tuesday. Preparations have been making for the largest January 1 disbursements in the history of Wall street. Yet the call loan rate has been apathetic up to yesterday, and the maximum rate touched yesterday was 5 per cent. Meantime the usual estimates by bankers indicate that the inflow of currency by express has been sufficient on balance to offset the sub-treasury absorption and leave a margin of gain of upwards of $4,000,000. The changes to be shown in the loan item of today's bank statement are likely of course to be large, owing to the annual settlements. But a large influx of cash is looked for in the next few weeks. It is not probable that any deep anxiety over the money market was reflected in the day's movement.

The Ohio Valley bank of Allegheny has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 2.

The Union National bank of Pittsburgh has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent and a fortieth anniversary special dividend of 10 per cent. This makes 50 per cent disbursed to stock holders in 1904.

The Pennsylvania Savings bank has declared an initial semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 2.

The Standard Underground Cable Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 10 to stockholders of record January 5.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 85s, 120@121; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low	Last Sale.
Virginia deferred 6s	15	12⅞	15
Japanese 6s, sterling loan	93¼	93¼	93¾
Do 6s, certificates	86⅞	86¾	86⅞
Mexican 5, F. 5s	94¼	93¾	94¼
Mexican 4s, fr. co., cfts	94¾	94	94⅝
American Tobacco 6s	110¼	110	110
Do 4s	72	71	71⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	103⅛	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101⅜	100⅝	101⅜
B. R. T. con. 4s	85⅝	85½	75⅝
Central of Ga. con. 5s	113¼	112⅜	113¼
Central Pacific 1sts	89	88	88⅜
C. & O. gen. 4½s	108½	108	108⅜
C., R. I. & P. rfdg. 4s	97	96⅝	97⅛
Do. col. 5s	96	95¾	95¾
Colorado Midland 4s	77½	77	77
Colorado & Southern 4s	92	91½	92
Con. Gas con. 6s	180¾	179¼	179¾
Con. Tobacco 4s	74⅞	74⅜	74⅜
Erie gen. 4s	93½	92⅞	93½
Erie Penn. trust 4s	95½	95	95½
K. C. Ft. S. & M. 4s	90	87⅝	90
Lack. Steel 5s	106½	105¾	106½
Northern Pacific gen. 3s	78	75⅜	75⅝
Pennsylvania con. 3½s	103⅛	103⅛	103⅜
St. L., I. M. & S. ref. 4s	97	96	97
St. L. & S. F. ref. 4s	91	90½	90⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106⅜	106¼	106½
Do 4s	115¼	114¾	114¾
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94	93¼	93¾
do. reg.	94	93¼	93¾
Wabash deb. 6s	66¾	66	66⅝

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $142,797,100; gold, $89,131,238; silver, $11,365,240; United States notes, $4,314,510; treasury notes of 1890, $66,030; national bank notes, $15,220,005; total receipts this day, $1,773,250; total receipts this month, $43,630,263; total receipts this year, $276,232,241; total expenditures this day, $1,150,000; total expenditures this month, $40,330,000; total expenditures this year, $298,861,747; deposits in national banks, $117,670,651.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11⅝	International Salt	21½
Do preferred	65½	Do 5s	62
Bell Telephone of Pittsburgh	140	North Securities	133⅜
Electric Vehicle	4½	Otis Elevator	45½
Do preferred	20	Do preferred	70½
Greene Con. Cop.	26⅝	Seaboard Air Line	18½
Interborough	163½	Do preferred	37⅝
Int. Mer. Mar.	12	Standard Oil	646
Do preferred	28		

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

A slight reaction in the stock market near the close wiped out the earlier gains.

Crucible Steel common was the most active, selling at 11⅛ to 11¼.

Ohio Fuel Supply rallied to 41½ and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas to 77.

Westinghouse Electric higher, advancing to 91¼. Switch & Signal advanced to 83 bid, ex-dividend.

Allegheny Valley preferred and Brewing common closed higher for the day.

River Coal preferred and Pittsburgh Coal common closed higher.

IN WALL STREET.

The stock market opened strong, with some new high points, but later reacted sharply.

An advance in call loan rates and a renewal of Lawson threats were the leading factors.

Trading was active, the sales footing up 1,112,100 shares stock and $8,620,000 bonds.

Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific preferred scored new high prices for the year.

Steel preferred advanced to 95½, but reacted to 93¾.

Amalgamated Copper advanced to 74⅛ but broke to 70¼.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
16200	A., T. & S. F.	88½	88¾	88	88
2500	Do preferred	101⅝	101⅝	101	101
900	Am. Cotton Oil	37½	37⅝	37½	37
	Do preferred				95
16800	Am. Sugar Ref.	144¼	144⅝	142¼	142⅝
	Do preferred				138
4300	Am. Locomotive	36¼	36¾	35¼	35
100	Do preferred				103
5800	Am. Car F'dry	35	35	34	34
700	Do preferred	94½	94⅝	94⅛	94
138700	Amal. Copper	74	74⅞	70¼	74
42100	Anaconda Copper	113⅜	114	109¾	109
8400	A. Smelt. & Ref.	82	82½	81¾	81⅝
1400	Do preferred	113	113½	113	112
1000	American Ice	6½	6⅝	6½	6¼
100	Do preferred	37½	37⅜	37	38¾
48100	Baltimore & Ohio	104⅝	105¼	103⅜	103½
100	Do preferred	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜	95½
7700	Brooklyn R. T.	63	63½	61¾	61⅞
6600	Canadian Pacific	134	134⅝	133	133
27800	Chi. Gt. West.	23¼	23⅝	23⅛	23¼
7500	Consolidated Gas	203⅜	203⅝	198⅜	199½
500	C. C. C. & St. L.	91½	91⅝	91⅛	91¼
5400	Chesa. & Ohio	49⅛	49⅝	48¾	48⅝
500	Chicago & Alton	43½	43½	42⅝	42½
	Do preferred				80
1000	Chicago & N'w.	208⅞	209½	208⅝	208⅝
15900	Col. Fuel & Iron	49⅛	49⅝	46½	47
2200	Corn Product	21⅝	22	21⅜	21⅝
600	Do preferred	78¼	78⅜	78¼	78¼
500	Col. Southern	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23⅝
300	Do 1st pfd	62½	62½	62	61½
500	Do 2d pfd	37½	37½	37	37
800	D., L. & W.	338	340	338	339
400	Del. & Hudson	186	186	185½	185
18400	Erie	38⅝	38⅝	37¾	37¾
8100	Do 1st pfd	75½	76¼	75	76
700	Do 2d pfd	56½	56⅝	55½	55
2000	General Electric	187	188¼	187	187⅝
200	Hocking Valley	91⅝	92	91⅝	90
500	Do preferred	93	93	93	92
7900	Illinois Central	158	158⅝	157	156⅝
300	Iowa Central	31⅜	31⅝	31	30½
400	Do preferred	57	57⅜	56¾	56¾
2100	Internat. Paper	23⅜	23⅝	23	23
400	Do preferred	77½	77½	77	76½
4100	Louis. & Nash	141⅝	141⅝	140	139⅜
1800	Manhattan	164½	165⅜	164½	164⅜
31000	Missouri Pacific	108¾	109	107⅜	107⅝
1700	M., K. & T.	33	33⅛	32	31⅞
900	Do 1st pfd	65	65	64	63⅝
3700	Do 2d pfd	49¾	50	49¼	49¼
1000	Metropolitan	124¼	122⅝	120½	120⅝
	Do securities	80⅜	80⅝	79¼	79¼
19100	Mexican Central	22½	23⅛	22⅜	22½
3700	National Lead	25	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
	Do preferred	97⅝	98¼	97⅜	98¼
	National Biscuit	57	57	57	56⅜
	Do preferred				115
	N. Y. Airbrake	150	150	150	136
*6300	N. Y. Central	143	143⅝	142½	142½
	N. J. Central	191	191	190	190½
2000	N. Y., O. & W.	41⅜	41⅝	41	40⅞
7100	Norfolk & West.	80¾	80⅞	79½	79⅝
	North Amer. Co.	101⅞	102	101	101⅝
	Peoples Gas	108¼	108⅝	107¼	107⅜
	Pacific Mail	45⅜	46	44	44
500	Pressed Steel Car	40¾	40¾	39½	39
200	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90	90
56900	Penna. R. R.	139½	140	138⅜	138⅞
400	P., C., C. & S. L.	77⅜	77½	77	76⅝
	Do preferred	107	107	107	106
	Railway Springs	34	34⅜	33¾	33¾
	Do preferred	93¾	94	93¾	93⅝
53200	Reading	80½	81	79½	79⅝
1100	Do 1st pfd	91½	92	91½	91
700	Do 2d pfd	85	85	84½	84
68300	Rock Island	26⅞	27⅛	26¾	26⅝
500	Do preferred	85	85¼	84½	84⅝
500	Republic Iron	17½	17½	17	17
300	Do preferred	70½	70½	70½	70½
53800	Southern Pacific	66¼	66⅞	65⅝	65¼
6900	Southern Railway	35⅝	36	35¼	35¼
400	Do preferred	57¾	57¾	57	56¾
18200	St. L. & S. F.	173¼	174¼	172¾	172¾
	Do preferred	185	185	185	183
400	St. L. & S. W.	26⅜	26⅝	26	25⅝
700	Do preferred	58⅜	58⅝	58	57½
4800	Tenn. Coal & Iron	74	74	72	71½
4400	Texas & Pacific	35⅝	36¼	35½	35⅝
100	T., St. L. & W.	36¾	36¾	36⅝	36⅝
300	Do preferred	54⅜	54⅞	54	53⅝
51600	U. S. Steel	31⅜	31⅞	30¼	30¾
76000	Do preferred	95½	95⅝	93¾	93¾
	Do 2½ 5% bonds	95¾	94	93⅜	93¾
105800	Union Pacific	115	115½	114	114⅝
600	Do preferred	97½	98	97½	97⅝
1300	U. S. Rubber	34½	34½	33⅞	33⅝
1800	Do preferred	99⅛	99⅜	99	98
11400	U. S. Leather	14¾	14⅞	13⅝	13⅝
9400	Do preferred	102	102½	101⅜	101⅝
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	20¼	20¼	20	19⅝
	Do preferred	80¼	80¾	79½	79⅞
	U. S. R. & Cons.				77
900	Wabash	22	22¼	22	21⅝
1900	Do preferred	43⅞	43⅞	43	42½
700	W. U. Telegraph	93⅜	93¾	93	92¾
2500	W. & L. E.	19½	19½	18½	18⅝
	Do 1st pfd	46½	46¾	46⅛	46
	Do 2d pfd				26¼
300	Wisconsin Cent.	22¾	22⅞	22¼	22½
800	Do preferred	46¾	46⅝	45⅝	45¾
2300	W. Elec. 2d pfd	180½	182½	180¼	180
	Federal Mining	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
	Do preferred	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1800	Va. Car. Chem.	41½	41⅝	41	41
*300	Do preferred	111	111	111	110½
	Am. Hide & L.	10⅝	10¾	10½	10½
	Do preferred	46¾	46⅞	46¼	46¼

INACTIVE LIST.

		Open	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
400	Am. Steel Foundries	....	14½	14¼	14
500	Do preferred	....	56	55	54⅝
700	Allis. Chalmers	....	18	17½	17⅜
200	Do preferred	....	66	66	66
2200	Am. Grass & T.	....	13¼	12¾	12⅝
500	Am. Hide & L.	....	10⅝	10½	10¼
2100	Do preferred	....	46¾	44¾	46
600	American Malt	....	....	6¾	6⅛
100	Do preferred	....	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛
1200	American Wool	....	23⅜	23⅛	23½
500	Do preferred	....	93	93	96
1700	A. Tobacco pf. cfts	....	94	93	93
	Brooklyn Un. Gas	....	209¾	209¾	209
3500	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	10	8¾	8¾
900	Do preferred	....	40¾	39½	39
800	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	12½	12¾	12½
700	Do preferred	....	24	23⅞	23⅝
2200	Corn Product	....	22	21⅝	21⅝
400	Do preferred	....	78½	78¼	78½
100	Con. Tobacco pfd	....	128¾	128½	128
700	D. & R. G. pfd	....	86¾	85½	85¾
300	Detroit Sec. Ry.	....	7	7	7⅝
1100	Do preferred	....	33⅜	32½	33⅛
100	D. S. S. & Atl.	....	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
300	Iowa Central	....	31⅝	31	31
400	Do preferred	....	57½	56¾	56⅝
200	Int. Pump pfd	....	86½	86½	86½
1400	K. City & So.	....	29	28½	28⅝
1000	Do preferred	....	53¾	52½	52
400	K.C.Ft.S.& M.pf.	....	82½	82	81½
1100	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	....	90½	90	89⅞
1800	Met. subs	....	80⅜	80	79¾
1400	M., K. & T. com	....	33¼	32¾	32¾
100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	159	159	158½
300	Pacific Coast Co.	....	82	82	81½
200	Do 2d pfd	....	86½	86¼	85¾
900	Rubber Goods	....	28	27¾	27⅝
200	Stand. Rope & T.	....	3¾	3⅜	3⅜
1100	Sloss	....	64	63¼	63½
200	Twin City	....	106½	105¾	105¼
300	Un. Bag & Paper	....	11¼	10⅝	10½
500	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	20¾	20	20
2900	Do preferred	....	80⅝	79⅝	79½
1400	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	41⅞	41¼	41⅜
200	*Do preferred	....	111	111	110¾
1400	Va. S. C. & Fe.	....	42⅜	41¾	41⅝
2300	West. Elec. 2d	....	182½	180¼	182

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, cfts	93⅜
Do coupon	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s	104⅜
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	Mex. con. gold 4s	108
Do coupon	104½	*Mexican Cen. 4s	75
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130⅜	Do 1st inc.	24½
Do coupon	130⅜	*M. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105½	*M. K. & T. 4s	100⅜
Do coupon	106½	Do 2nds	86½
Am. Pob. 4s, cfts.	77½	*Nat. Mexico 4s	81⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	101½
Atchison gen. 4s adj.	103	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138½
Do adjt. 4s	94⅜	North. Pacific 4s	105
Atl. Coast L. 4s	101½	Do 3s	75¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	101¼
Do 3½s	96⅛	Ore. S. L. rfds. 4s	97⅜
Cen. Georgia 5s	113¾	Penns. conv. 3½s	103⅝
Do 1st inc.	93	Reading gen. 4s	105⅝
Do 2nd inc.	73½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	118½
Cher. & Ohio 4½s	108	St. L. & S. F. fg 4s	90⅝
C. & Alton 3½s	82½	St. L. S'w con 4s	81
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	101	Seab'd Air L. 4s	85
C. R. I. & P. 4s	82½	South. Pacific 4s	94⅜
Do col. 5s	95½	Southern Ry. 5s	120⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	98	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120⅜
*Chicago Ter. 4s	97	T. St. L. & K. C. 4s	80⅝
*Chic. & Midland 4s	77	Union Pacific 4s	106⅛
Col. & South. 4s	92	Do conv. 4s	114⅛
Cuba 5s, cfts.	103¼	U. S. Stl. 2nd 5s	93¼
*D. & R. G. 4s	102¼	*Wabash 1sts	118
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79	Do Deb. B	66⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	102½	W. Maryland 4s	30
Do gen. 4s	93½	W. & L. E. 4s	97⅜
Ft.W. & D.C. 1st	108½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	93
*Hock. Val. 4½s	111		

*Bid.
Total sales (par value), $6,620,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87½	American Sugar	142½
Do preferred	101⅞	Do preferred	126
Boston & Albany	255½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	146
*Boston & Maine	173	American Woolen	22½
Boston Elevated	155	†Do preferred	92½
*Fitchburg pfd	141	Dom. Iron & Stl.	17
Mexican Central	22¾	Mass. Gas	88⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	199	United Fruit	107
Fore Marquette	78	United Shoe Mach.	61
Union Pacific	114¾	Do preferred	51⅝
Am. Arge. Chem.	42	U. S. Steel	31¼
Do preferred	86	Do preferred	93¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅛		

*Bid. †Asked. ‡Ex-div.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	48	Penna. Steel	80
Cambria Steel	26½	Do preferred	93½
Cambrie Iron	47¼	*Phila. Co.	41⅝
*Con. Trac. N. J.	78¾	Do preferred	37
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	8⅝	Phila. Traction	98⅞
Do preferred	16¼	Phila. Electric Co.	10⅝
Elec. Stor. com.	79	Tidewater Steel	11¼
Elec. Co. Amer.	11	Do preferred	3
Lehigh Valley	56⅝	Union Traction	58⅛
Marsden	48⅜	*United Gas Impt.	106¾
Penna. R. R.	60¾	Weisbach Co.	19

*Ex-dividend.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	170
American	209	Wells-Fargo	285

LAWSON'S NAME STILL TERRORIZES MARKET

Wall Street Is Trembling at Rumor of Another Attack from Boston.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning, says:

The stock market of yesterday sustained a moderate reaction, which was most extensive in the recently active pool and clique issues. The same kind of "investors" who had been buying these issues turned "sellers, preferring apparently to take profits when they could rather than take chances on the appearance of a "reinvestment demand," after New Year's day.

As a matter of fact, the dealings of the day, and the attendant reaction, were chiefly due to professional profit-taking, precisely as the recent recovery in the market was influenced by a professional upbidding of securities. Speculative s

OLD REALTY FIRM TO INCORPORATE

Samuel W. Black & Co. Take Important Step in Their Career.

DOWNTOWN REALTY DEAL

An announcement of unusual interest to the realty fraternity is the news that the firm of Samuel W. Black & Co. will be incorporated as the Samuel W. Black Company. A charter has been applied for and further announcement concerning the firm is expected in a short time. The old firm was formed by Mr. Black in 1898 and has been continuously associated with the real estate business of Pittsburgh since that date. Perhaps no firm in the city has so many large deals to its credit or is better known throughout the country. In addition to its handsome suite of offices on the twelfth floor of the Farmers Bank building, it has a flourishing branch office at 436 Second avenue, and both these quarters will be retained by the new firm.

Mr. Black will be president of the new company, N. B. Dilworth, who was admitted to the old firm in 1903, will be vice president, O. B. Hitchcock, at present manager of the rent department, will be secretary, and Charles A. Holmen, now accountant for the firm, will be treasurer. The other members of the company will be J. F. Good, H. F. Croft and David W. Miller of the sales department; Milton H. Knowles of the mortgage department and W. S. Haynes of the house building department. Most of these men have been associated with Mr. Black for from six to 12 years.

Through the agency of Samuel W. Black & Co. the property of W. A. Nimick at the northeast corner of Ross street and First avenue has been sold to Demmler Bros. for $40,000. The lot is 50x76 feet and is improved with a four-story brick warehouse building now occupied by the Pittsburgh Transfer Company. The purchasers take the property subject to the lease of the transfer company. At the price paid the property costs $1,025 a foot for the Ross street frontage, or $11 72 a square foot. This is the first sale in this neighborhood for some time, although a number of good deals in the near vicinity have been pending for weeks.

In part payment for the downtown property Mr. Nimick received three residence properties in Ellsworth avenue, near Aiken avenue, Twentieth ward, which were put into the deal at $85,000. The houses are 12-room modern dwellings standing on lots 45x120 feet each.

Fine Residence for Oakmont.

Plans for another fine residence at Oakmont are being prepared by Architect B. Maurice Trimble. It will be built by M. Taylor in H street, near the Oakmont golf grounds, and will cost about $30,000. The site is one of the H. H. Pollock lots in Oakmont Heights and is opposite the $25,000 residence now being finished by Charles L. Bailey. Three other houses to cost from $15,000 to $25,000 each are nearly completed in the vicinity by C. C. Smith in B street, E. B. Arensburg in A street and H. E. Smythe in C street.

Through the Aronson Realty Company Meyer Friedman and Harp Rosenberg have sold to Joseph Goldberg 914 Locust street and 911-913 Maria street, Sixth ward, for $10,200. The lot is 24x178 feet and is improved with a 12-room brick house in Locust street and two eight-room brick houses in Maria street. The total rental is $1,500 a year.

Through the office of C. C. Mitchell, M. H. Pickering has sold to J. M. Porter an 11-room reception hall residence on 40x168 feet on the south side of Stanton avenue, near Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $12,000. The buyer will occupy the property for a home.

Abraham Sigal has bought from Louis Menzer three properties in the Eleventh ward for $12,500. One is a lot 22x50 feet in Bedford avenue. Two other lots, 16x50 feet and 36x48 feet, face in Manila street, and another lot, 32x48 feet, faces in Gum street. All the properties are improved.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Wylie avenue: Samuel Markowitz sold for I. Markowitz to Jacob I. Frank and I. Golder of the Pittsburgh Wrapper Manufacturing Company two brick houses on 42x80 feet on the south side of Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $9,000. The same broker sold for I. Markowitz to Rishe Friedberg an improved lot, 21x90 feet, on the south side of Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $4,900.

Allegheny: Edward G. Lang sold for Clara Grugeh to H. C. Bloede an eight-room brick house on 27x80 feet on Perry street and Church avenue, Allegheny, for $6,000. The buyer will remodel the house and occupy it as a home.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for A. F. McDonald, vice president of the Reliance Life Insurance Company, to A. A. Spivey 24x100 feet in Woodland avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $1,800. The buyer will build a fine residence.

Fifth avenue: John A. Downey sold to Morris Wanerick an improved lot, 16.5x160 feet, on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Soho street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,500.

Shetland avenue: Clarence W. Coffman sold to Vincenzo Finelli an improved lot, 28x120 feet, on the east side of Shetland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,450.

Race street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Marshall W. Maratta, 25x93 feet in Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,100.

Griffin street: L. M. Allen sold to John C. Knaber 25x101 feet in Griffin street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,200.

Building permits were issued for the following buildings by the Allegheny officials yesterday: Two-story brick dwelling, East street, $5,000, Frank J. Kuhn; two-story frame dwelling, Nos. 1815 and 1817 Howard street, $2,100 each, Edwin Baldinger.

Transfers Recorded.

Johnston Geo E to S A Hall, Dec 23, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x120, Maripoe ave.. $ 8,500
Huff Elizabeth to E G Rusler, Nov 26, Scott twp, 56 acres.. 20,881
Crawford J E to J M Dotterweich, Oct 4, 2d wd, Pgh, 22x100, Shetland ave 3,200
Hussey J M to Mary L Henry, Dec 30, Forward twp, 2 acres.. 9,500
Walter Geo L to Sharpsburg Pres Ch, Dec 24, Sharpsburg, 90x117, 18th st 8,000
Page Benjamin to Jacob Rauber, Nov 25, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x85, Gregory st.. 1,675
Samson S G to Frank McCann, Nov 6, 14th wd, Pgh, 410x179 Fifth ave.. 90,000
McMunn Thos to Mary McMunn, Nov 22, N Braddock, 48x103, Price ave.. 4,000
Schelling R to W Bohmann, Dec 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x43, Magnolia st.. 1,275
Shickler Geo H to Ellen J. Blitner, May 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st 4,500
Lepper Geo H to Emma Babcock, Nov 26, Crafton, 50x125, Bradford ave.. 6,500
Eller Wm H to Edward Eller, Nov 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x125, Bailey ave.. 3,000
Connelly P A to F O'Toole, Dec 3, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Edgelow st.. 1,800
Hartman M E to John Goudie, Dec 17, Ingram, 80x100, Ingram ave.. 2,200
McFarland S J to Josephine Burns, July 18, 11th wd, Ally., 30x150, Wheeler ave 1,200
Smith Wm to Robt Chambers, Oct 13, 2d wd, Ally, 25x135, Overlook st.. 6,000
King Geo L to Berns' Heirs, Nov 21, Bellevue, 50x108, Kendall ave.. 7,800
Gray Harriet to T Armstead, Nov 14, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Roberts st
Cudworth Geo B to Joseph Grove, Dec 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 78x134, Broadhead st 1,300
Wiener Israel to M A Alter, Dec 15, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x125, Fifth ave.. 10,500
Scott Mary D to J F Lent Jr, Dec 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x107, Lemington ave, 25x107, Soho st. 1,700
Chadwick L Impt Co to Mary D Scott, Nov 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x107, Lemington ave, 25x107, Somerset st.. 1,300
Ver Anna B to Peter Hucger, Dec 17, 3d wd, Ally, 20x100, Chestnut st.. 5,000
Lauman Geo R to Emil Klyek, Oct 4, 21st wd, Pgh, 19x212, Lenora st.. 1,500
Smith E B to M Summers, Oct 25, '88, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Aiken ave. 925
Lefkovitz B to Henry Lawrence, Dec 15, 9th wd, Ally, 20x101, Preble ave.. 1,000
Young J E to J I Stoup, Dec 10, Harrison twp, 25x100, Pine st.. 2,000
Lefkovitz B to Adelph Klein, Dec 19, 9th wd, Ally, 20x100, Preble ave.. 8,200
New Am B & L A to M Fennell, Nov 9, 10th wd, Pgh, 27x60, Margarita st.. 1,200
Cook R L to Josephine McKee, Nov 15, 10th wd, Ally, 25x100, Kennedy ave, 8,750

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands, 6.05c; middling gulf, 7.20c. Sales, 525 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.38	6.50	6.44	....
February	6.75	6.69	6.61	6.70
March	6.75	6.77	6.62	6.76
April	6.83	6.82	6.81	6.84
May	6.86	6.90	6.75	6.87
June	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.98
July	7.03	7.00	6.90	7.00
August	7.08	7.12	6.99	7.00
September	7.10	....	....	....
October	....	....	7.25	7.10
December	....	....	6.65	6.65

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement is made that Arthur E. Newbold of Philadelphia becomes a member of the banking houses of Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia and J. P. Morgan & Co. of this city on January 1, 1905. George C. Thomas retires from these firms tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Mackay companies today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on preferred stock, and the first dividend of 1 per cent on common stock for a period not stated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,028,767; government receipts from internal revenue, $781,749; customs, $940,823; miscellaneous, $50,076; expenditures, $1,190,000.

ALL LINES ARE DEAD IN THE LOCAL MARKET

Few Transactions Among Commodities That People Eat, but Prices Held Firm.

Markets were about the dullest thing in town yesterday. There was little business, except among some local retailers, and the dealers had practically nothing to do but keep stock in order and keep warm. Along Liberty avenue there was nothing doing after dinner, most of the buyers having got in early and got away with what they needed. In the wholesale grocery line the same conditions prevailed.

There is an indication that butter may take another rise next Monday. The Eighth board will probably meet this afternoon and fix the figure for the next week. The market has become very strong and the product is in great demand, the public seeming to have turned back to the real article from the many substitutes on the market.

Eggs are the shakiest thing in the market. Two or three days of warm weather will send prices tumbling. The hens are laying fairly well in the shipping districts and warm weather now will start all of last year's hatchings to producing eggs. The market today is 10 cents a dozen lower than it was at this time last year, and there is no indication that it will get any higher. If a severe cold wave should happen along just now the price might rise a cent or two, but it is believed nothing can prevent a lower egg market if it turns in warm. There is a overplus of storage eggs and the packers are believed to have overdone the matter of laying by a stock for cold weather. This will tend to keep prices down, even if cold weather does come, as the storage houses will endeavor to unload all of their stock now before the laying season opens up in earnest. At the best they can only count on another month of weather that will be against the hen.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were very light. They were as follows: Bananas, 1 car, making 4 in stock; oranges, 3 cars, making 6; miscellaneous, 4 cars, making 7.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 10 cars corn, 10 cars feed, 1 car corn and oats, 20 cars hay, 2 cars hay and grain, 4 cars straw, 1 car grain; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn.

The hay and grain market was absolutely dead yesterday and there was nothing to liven up the situation, which is practically what it has been for a couple of weeks. The hay market is very quiet, with No. 1 timothy selling at a better price than No. 1 timothy. Dealers do not expect any life in the market for the next two weeks.

No. 1 timothy..$12.50@12.75
No. 2 ....$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clov.$13.50@13.50
No. 1 mix.$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$7.75@8.00
do wheat..$7.75@8.00
do rye..$11.50@12.00
No. 2 white oats ....35½@36c
No. 3 oats....35@35½c
No. 4 oats..33¾@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.50@23.00
No. 2 middlings..$21.25@21.75
do brown..$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton..$20.50@21.00
Chops, No. 2 red, at mill..$1.04@1.06
New yellow shelled ....43½@44c
New high mixed ....43¾@44c
New yellow ear ....54½@55c
No. 2 rye, western ....88@89c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....40@50c
do bu ....40@48c
do Ohio, carlots ....83@55c
do bu ....35@58c
Onions, bbl..$2.40@2.50
do bu ....$1.60@1.10
Cabbage, Ct., per ton ...$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do crate..$1.15@1.20
Rutabagas, bu..30@35c
Carrots, ton ...$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton ...$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub, ton ....$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl. $26.00
do half bbls. $11.50
do quar. bbl. $6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl. $20.00
do half bbls. $10.50
do quar. bbl. $6.25
do 20-lb pails. $2.40
do 10-lb pails. $1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl. $16.50
do half bbls. $8.50
do quar. bbls. $4.35
do 20-lb pails. $1.90
do 10-lb pails. $1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.25
do 30-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 50c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.25@6.80
Fancy winter patent..$5.80@6.00
Straight win..$5.40@5.60
Rye ....$4.65@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags....$2.60
Cornmeal, bbl. $3.10
10-lb bales 40c
Buckwheat $2.90
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.10
do less $4.25
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....14@14½c
Santos ....23@24c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....18c@18½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Curacao ....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 13.85c
High grade..19½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34
do open ket..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup..28@30c
Maple sugar, bxl..$1.00
Maple sugar, cake..24@25c
Honey, 24-12c cans, doz...$1.90
½-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $6.25
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, gran..5.05c
do bags 5.05c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store..85@86c
Jersey sweets, bbl. dried, bbl. ....$3.75@4.00
do hamp..$1.25@1.50
do crates..$1.35@1.40
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl..$2.50@2.75
do bu ...$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85
do hamp rs..$1.00@1.25
do ton..$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
do German seed, ton ....$14.00@15.00
do bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery....20@30c
do Cal. ....60@65c
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs..65@75c
Honey, new ....15@16c
Evans fancy 17c
do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Beets, bbls..$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl..$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard, bbl. ...$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas ...$1.15@1.25
Peppers, bu ...60@$1.00
Mushrooms, lb. ....35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...$2.25@2.50
Garlic, lb. ....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate..$1.75@2.25
Horseradish, bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu. ....50@60c
do bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz..45@50c
Lettuce, baskets....25c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and un....9¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10c
10 lbs and under..10c
Skinned 10c
Boneless boiled 10c
Cal. hams 7¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¾c
do back strips..9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..8½c
do under 16 lbs..8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..9¼c
do under 16 lbs..9¼c
Lard, pure, tierces ....7@7¼c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$3.00@5.25
Oranges, Florida ..$2.25@2.75
Navel ....$2.75@3.25
Coconuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00
do doz. ....65@75c
Figs, cartons ....75@85c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz. ..$2.25
Dates, stuffed 18c
Bananas 1st..$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, do ....$3.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla., box $2.50
do ½ box $1.75
Malaga grapes ..$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb ....10@11c
Grape fruit..$3.50@4.00
Apples, fancy, do Baldwin $2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.) box $2.25
do other varieties..$2.25@2.50
Choice ....$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ....$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box....$3.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, redeaned, 60-lb bu small..$3.30@3.40
do mammoth ...$3.10@3.20
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white ....
Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike ....$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...10@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
do red, top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

HERBS.

Sage, doz. ....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. ....20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz. ....20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz. ....20@25c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10
do pie..$1.20@1.30
do California, L. C. ...$1.85@2.20
do Mary-land ...$1.45@1.60
do California, Y. F. ...$1.50@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do stan. ....80@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb 90c
Stringless beans..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June ....82@95c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Plums, California ..$1.85@1.60
Pumpkins, fancy 90c
Raspberries ....85@90c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do standard....80@85c
do gal. ...$2.50@2.75
Succotash, 2-lb cans ...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@85c
Salmon, doz..95c@$1.60
do red, 1-lb tins ....$1.60@1.80
do pink, 1-lb tins ....$1.30@1.40
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.90@1.95
Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.00
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..$2.45@3.00
do mustards, ½s..$2.60
do French..$3.50@18.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....10@12c
do roosters ....9@7c
do turkeys ....15@17c
do spring chickens ....10@12c
do geese ....11@12c
do ducks ....13@14c
Dressed hens ....14@15c
do roosters ....10@11c
do turkeys ....20@22c
do spring chickens ....15@16c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....16@17c
do capon, lb..26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.50
No. 2 ....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head..$1.75@3.00
do canvas back..$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.00
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz. ..$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c
Rabbits, pair..15@25c
Wood-duck ....40@50c
Suckling pigs, lb..10@12c
Pigeons, doz..90c@$1.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....30@32½c
Tubs ....25@30c
Ohio cream..27½@29½c
Dairy ....21½@22½c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new..13@13½c
do Ohio crm..12½@13c
do ¼ cream, new ....11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....13½@14c
do block ....14@14½c
Eggs, selected 28c
do candled ....20@27c
do storage ....20@21c

NUTS

Filberts ....11@12c
Eng. walnuts ..12@16c
do dom. ..90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds ..16½c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed ....10@11c
Pecans ....10@12c
Brazil ....9@10c
Italian chestnuts..9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb. ....5@6c
do fancy, lb. ....8@9c
do dried Italian, lb 7c
Shellbarks, bu. ...$1.50@1.75
do new ...$1.75@2.00
Pecans, fancy 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.80
do choice $1.30

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk ...6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ....7½@8c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raisins seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria ....5@5½c
do Val. ....5@5½c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. ....6½@6¾c
Prunes ....3@8c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ...$1.00@3.50
do Cal. ...$2.75@3.00
Shallots, 40-qt box..50@60c
Carrots, per doz. 65c
Endive, bbl..$3.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers..$2.00@2.50
Head lettuce, bbl. ....$3.50@4.00
Escarolle, bbl..$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz. ....50@60c
Peppers, doz. ....15@25c
Green beans..$3.00@3.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls 6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs. 7½c
do No. 2 ....6c
Cows and h'f hides..6c
Calf-skin, No. 1 ....12c

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady, $2 40. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30 and $3 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 30.—Turpentine firm, 49½c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $2 52½@2 55; D, $2 57½; E, $2 62@2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 90; I, $3 35; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 60; W G, $4 85; W W, $5 15.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.10@4 87.15 for demand and at $4 84.80@4 84.85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¾; bar silver, 61¾c; Mexican dollars, 48c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular; money on call strong and higher, 3@5 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 4¼ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½@3½ per cent.

LARGE HOLDER LET GO HIS LINE OF WHEAT

Heavy Liquidation Resulting, It Wiped Out Sharp Advance in Cereal.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Heavy liquidation by a prominent holder today entirely wiped out a sharp advance in wheat prices. The market closed weak, with May down 5@5¾c. Corn oats and provisions were practically unchanged.

A stampede of belated shorts resulted in an advance at over 1c in the price of May wheat during the first hour of trading. Influenced by higher cables and exceedingly small receipts in the northwest, opening prices showed a fair gain, May being up ½@¾c at $1 14½@1 14¾c. On an urgent demand from shorts and several prominent commission houses additional sales were made, the price being quickly bid up to $1 15½ before any considerable supply of offerings were dislodged. Some small holders then took advantage of the advance to secure profits. The result was a reaction to $1 14½. An active demand from northwestern houses, which seemed to indicate a belief in a further reduction of receipts in the northwest gave renewed encouragement to local bulls, and buying became more aggressive. May sold up to $1 15¾. For a time the market continued extremely strong, with prices near the highest point. Late in the day sentiment suddenly changed, and a sharp reaction occurred.

One conspicuous feature of late trading was heavy selling by the leader of the bulls. The claim was made that 2,000,000 bushels were sold by this one operator. Pit traders were quick to follow the lead, and the selling was quite general during the last hour. A report of a St. Louis trade paper was construed as bearish, the report stating that the winter wheat crop had been greatly benefited by recent rains and snow. Under this selling pressure May dropped to $1 13⅝. The market closed weak and practically at the lowest point, final quotations on May being at $1 13⅝@$1 13¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 80,800 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 681,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 270,000 bushels, compared with a holiday a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 220 cars, against 631 cars last week.

Early in the day the advance in wheat had a strengthening influence on the corn market. Higher cables and light receipts also gave encouragement to bull traders. Liquidation of a large line of December, however, checked the advancing tendency, the market closing about steady. May opened 1½@1¾c to ¼c higher at 45½@45¾c to 45¾c, sold between 45¾c and 45¾@46¼c and closed 45 45¾c. Local receipts were 177 cars, none of contract grade.

The volume of trading in oats was a slight improvement over that of recent days. At the outset prices were firm in sympathy with other grains. Cash houses were fair buyers. Later the market became dull and prices eased off a trifle along with the break in wheat. May opened ¼@¼c higher at 31¾@31¾c, sold on to 31¾c, and closed at 31¾@31¾c. Local receipts were 35 cars.

An inclination to take profits had a weakening effect on the provisions market. A little more interest was manifested, but trading was largely local. At the close May pork was off 2½@5c at $12 70@12 77½. Lard was down 2½@7c at $7 02½. Ribs were a shade lower at $6 65@6 67½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 41 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
NO. 2.					
Dec..	1 15½	1 14¾	1 13⅝	1 14	1 15
May..	1 14¾	1 15⅝	1 13⅝	1 13⅝	1 14⅝
July..	99⅝	99⅝	98½	98½	99
CORN					
NO. 2.					
Dec..	46	46	44⅝	44⅞	45⅝
May..	45⅜	45¾	45⅜	45⅛	45⅝
July..	46	46	45¾	45¾	45¾
OATS					
NO. 2.					
Dec..	29¾	29¼	29⅜	29⅛	29⅝
May..	31⅝	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31¾
July..	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31⅜	31½
MESS PORK					
Jan..	12 45	12 47½	12 37	12 37½	12 47½
May..	12 77½	12 82½	12 75	12 77½	12 80
LARD					
Jan..	6 75	6 80	6 75	6 77½	6 77½
May..	7 05	7 05	7 00	7 02½	7 05

SHORT RIBS					
Jan..	6 40	6 40	6 35	6 37½	6 40
May..	6 67½	6 70	6 65	6 67½	6 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, $1 10@1 16; No. 3, 86c@$1 12; No. 2 red, $1 15½@1 18½; No. 2 corn, 45½@46c; No. 2 yellow, 45½@46c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 3 white, 33@36c; No. 2 rye, 76c; good feeding barley, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 41@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24; prime timothy seed, $2 12½; mess pork, per bbl, $11 05@11 15; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,500	27,500
Wheat, bu	81,600	44,500
Corn, bu	284,400	440,300
Oats, bu	65,500	124,400
Rye, bu	1,600	13,300
Barley, bu	54,700	31,200

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 17,354 bbls; exports, 11,371 bbls; firm but quiet. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye nominal; barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 69,000 bu; spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal, elevator, and 1 1½ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 24¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 08 nominal f o b afloat. Options had a strong early advance to a high point on the present bull movement, influenced again by manipulation at Chicago and a scare of shorts, besides small interior receipts and steady cables. Later the market weakened under northwest selling and a bearish Modern Miller report, closing ¼c net lower, except December, which is ½c higher. May, 1 14¾@1 15¾, closed $1 14¾; July, $1 12¾@1 13¾, closed $1 02¾; December, $1 22@1 23¾, closed $1 22¼. Corn—Receipts, 154,800 bu; exports, 2,610 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 53½c, nominal, elevator, and 53¾c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Option market was quiet all day, closing partly ¼c net lower. May, 44⅞@45 9-16c, closed 44⅞c; December, 45¼@45¾c, closed 54½c. Oats—Receipts, 21,000 bu; exports, 11,878 bu; spot quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 35½@36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 37@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 38½@40½c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 30.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 14@1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 07@1 10; May, $1 14 asked. Rye, 77c bid. Barley, No. 2, 58c; sample, 51@60c. Corn, No. 3, 43½@44c; May, 45½c asked.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 30.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2 northern, $1 07¾; December, $1 12; May, $1 14¾.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 17¼; May, $1 17¼; July, 95¾c; No. 2 hard, $1 12@1 13. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43½c; December, 43½c; May, 43½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31c; No. 2 white, 33½c; May, 37½c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.—Cloverseed—Cash and December, $7 02½; February, $7 07½; March, $8 02½; prime Alsike, $8 05; prime timothy, $1 80.

LAWSON THREATENS AGAIN.

Says He Will Issue Statement Tuesday Which Will Make Some People Squirm.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Lawson tonight issued the following statement:

"During the past two days certain people have put afloat the statement that I had sold out to Standard Oil, that Everybody's Magazine had been bought up and that I would discontinue my story. Of course this dastardly charge was in keeping with others of a like kind which have been circulated for the same purpose.

"Amalgamated stock at the first rumor jumped $5 a share. Today I gave notice I would answer this charge, and Amalgamated dropped $3 a share.

"If the American people needed a simple illustration of what the Wall street game of the system is, here they have it. The Wall street and the system cannot say I have sprung another attack without giving them full notice that they may brace themselves. I herewith inform them that I will give out to the press of America and Europe at midnight Monday, January 2, another of my large advertisements, wherein I will deal in plain language and unmistakable terms with momentous questions and properties. As Wall street and the system are of age, they know what momentous questions and momentous properties are."

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The market for coffee futures opened steady with November five points higher and other months unchanged. The early news included declines in European markets and large primary receipts did not seem particularly encouraging, and in the morning progressed prices sagged off to a decline of practically five points on all positions. Later, however, there was more support, and the market, helped by small estimates for Santos receipts in the near future, closed steady and unchanged to 3 points higher. Sales were reported of 37,250 bags, including January at 7.05@7.60c; February at 7.65@7.70c; March at 8.85c; April at 7.90c; May at 8.05@8.10c; July at 8.25c; August at 8.35c; September at 8.45@8.50c; October at 8.50c and November at 8.55c. Coffee—Spot steady. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

LULL OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS PREVALENT

Severe Storms, Also, Have Interrupted Business Current—Year's Showing Is Satisfactory One.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, tomorrow will say:

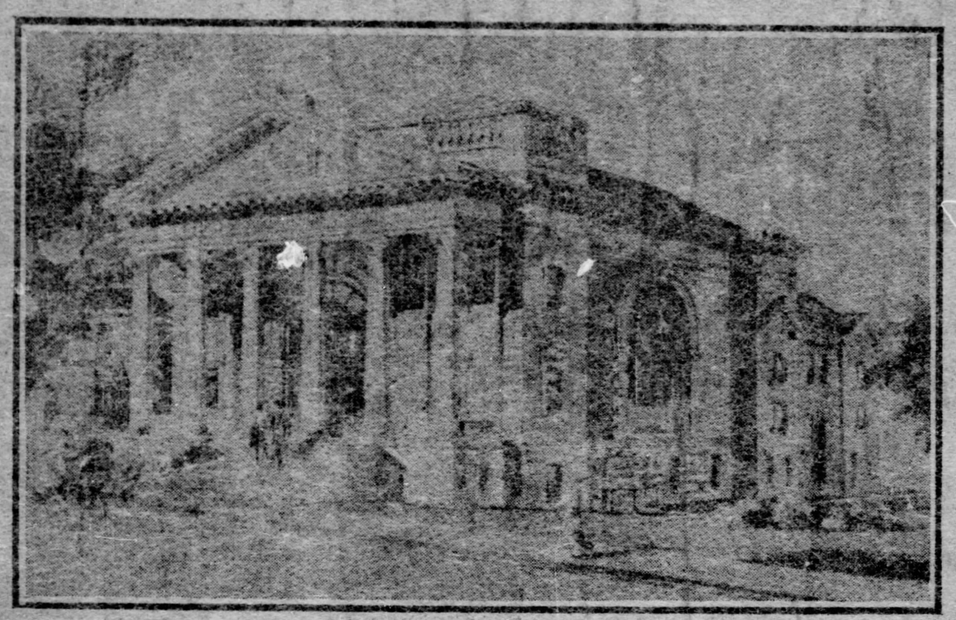
Holiday week brought customary quiet conditions to the business world, inventories and preparations for annual settlements monopolizing attention, except in some branches of manufacture, where immediate deliveries were required. Severe storms also interrupted communication and transportation, particularly at the west, but on the whole the elements were helpful, for drought was broken in the Pittsburgh region. By this resumption of a boating stage on the rivers shipments of coal were made possible and the coke output restored to normal volume.

Annual reviews indicate that the year has made a much better showing than seemed possible at the outset, the second half comparing very favorably with the first six months, and the amount of business on the books in the leading industries promises still further improvement in 1905. Traffic returns of December indicate that gross earnings of the railways were 7.2 per cent larger than in the previous year, and foreign commerce for the last week at this port shows an increase of $1,543,163 in exports, a very large gain of $3,819,245 in imports as compared with 1903.

Buoyant sentiments prevail in the iron and steel industries, quotations are not only fully maintained, but in many instances further advances marked the last days of the old year. The industry on the whole is in a remarkably strong position as compared with the close of last year.

Supplies of native hides are accumulating, owing to the liberal movement of cattle, and the tone is easy, but small stocks of branded hides maintain that department. The leather market is strong in tone, because it is believed that footwear manufacturers have small stocks on hand and will purchase freely in the near future. Although salesmen for New England shoe factories have secured few spring orders in the western territory,

GRECIAN TEMPLE REPRODUCED IN PITTSBURGH



NEW FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FORBES AND DITHRIDGE STREETS.

When the members of the First Congregational church move next June into their new house of worship at the northeast corner of Forbes and Dithridge streets they will have the only example of pure Grecian church architecture in Pittsburgh. The building, which is now up to the roof, is attracting much attention from lovers of architectural beauty, and its exterior will be as novel in effect as its interior will be rich in finish. Architects Struthers and Hannah designed the building, which is being erected by David Fritz. Its walls are of Cleveland sandstone and the best Liver rock, and are surmounted by a stone balustrade with turned stone pilasters.

The chief interest in the architectural effect centers in the front of the building, which is a good copy of the old Grecian structures. Fluted stone columns, 30 feet high and 5 feet wide, partly hide a big portico, 14 feet wide. Three doors, 8 feet wide, open from this into the marble vestibule. The interior finish is all San Domingo mahogany and the pews will be of solid mahogany made after designs in which the beautiful holly trimming will be foremost. The richness of the interior will best be shown by the two immense art glass windows, each 22 feet high and 20 feet wide. These are so planned as to give a fine opportunity for memorial windows, and three members of the congregation have already arranged to provide costly memorials of this kind.

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The new church will cost over $90,000. Pending its completion the congregation is still worshiping in the old edifice at Fifth avenue and Washington street, but this property will be sold as soon as the new church is completed. The Rev. B. Gernydd Newton is pastor of the church.

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J. O. BROWN CASE IN ANOTHER FORM

Doctor and Chemist Sue the County to Recover for Post Mortem Examinations.

REGISTER STENGEL IS SUED

The refusal of the county commissioners to pay the expenses incurred for exhuming and the post-mortem examination of the body of the late Recorder J. O. Brown has led to two suits. Dr. W. H. Ingram of Murray Hill avenue sued the county to recover the amounts of the bills with interest, turned down by the commissioners. He asks $280 for performing the autopsy. He avers that he is an expert in holding post-mortem examinations, and that he performed the work at the request of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. His bill is in 13 items, a charge of $20 being made in each. He declares the amount is fair and reasonable for the labor performed, as each item represents a dissection and examination of a particular organ or portion of the body of the dead recorder. Dr. H. S. Heckels, an analytical chemist of Philadelphia, puts in a bill for $900 and interest from December 17, the date of the formal demand made to the commissioners. He avers that he performed a chemical analysis on various organs submitted to him by the coroner.

Papers were filed in a test case to determine the right of county officials to retain certain fees for their own use. The case is brought by Attorney George H. Calvert, the special counsel employed by the county commissioners, and the action, which is stated to be an amicable one, is brought against George H. Stengel, the register of wills. A special act of assembly gives the register of wills the right to collect a 5 per cent collateral inheritance tax from collateral heirs; that is, legatees who are not the wife, husband, children or grandchildren of the decedent, and allows him a commission of 2 per cent. This tax has made the office a most desirable one, and it is estimated as being worth to the holder for the past 10 or 15 years from $10,000 to $25,000, and even as high as $50,000 in addition to the regular salary.

William E. Mueller, late of Glenfield borough, by his will designates that his funeral expenses do not exceed $100, and that but $20 be expended for a tombstone. The value of his estate is not given, and all his property goes to his widow for life if she remains unmarried. She is appointed executrix without bond and guardian of their children, but the testator says should she fail to do justice to the children, then the court shall appoint a guardian who will give a bond.

James Edgar McIlvain of Baldwin township directs his executor, Charles G. McIlvain, a brother, to sell all the realty and at his discretion sell the testator's interest in the firm of J. E. McIlvain & Co. and to invest the proceeds in mortgages, except what is needed to provide a comfortable home for the widow and children. His wife is to receive the entire income as long as she remains a widow. She is to support and educate the children. Should she remarry the income is to be divided between her and the children, and at her death the estate is to be divided equally among the children, provided the youngest is 25 years old at the time. The estate may also be divided at the time the youngest reaches the age of 25 if the widow so desires.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Louis Craine, a merchant of Williamsburg, Blair county. The petitioners, Greacy, Marris & Sullivar of Philadelphia, and L. Hurwitz & Co. and R. M. Sutton & Co. of Baltimore, Md. claims amounting to $1,004 29.

An application for a charter for the Southern Outing club of Pittsburgh was filed. The purpose of the club is to promote sociability and encourage summer outings. Paul Edelman, John Qualich, Daniel T. Hannan, Thomas Keenan and John Kraus signed the petition. Attorney Charles A. Poth is the solicitor.

"KING RICHARD III." PLAYED BY MANSFIELD

Fine Revival of This One of the Rarely Seen Royal Plays.

Richard Mansfield's performance of the role of King Richard is not a positive novelty. It was seen in this city some years ago, but so active and restless is the Mansfield genius that one can never be certain of how far he may progress in the development of his character ideals. Mansfield is never stereotyped, and, therefore, his characterizations from time to time may be expected to show such amendments, excisions or changes as to become actual novelties upon each presentation. This truth applies, though not to great extent, in his work as Richard. In body and substance the portrayal is still the same, possessing all those peculiar Mansfieldian peculiarities of reading and manner, illuminative at times and confusing in other instances. The dominant note of the Mansfield Richard, apart from the actor's well supported effort to give the stage character more nearly an accurate historical guise, is its intelligence and consistency. It is "modern" if that term may be used in contradistinction to the old declamatory methods. Mr. Mansfield saves the force of utterance until those moments where the emotional requirements make them inevitable, and even then he can hardly be suspected of ranting. He introduces into his reading a note of the physical and psychologic departure he has made from the stage Richards that we have known. I do not think there is fair ground for comparison between the King of Mansfield and the role as played by any of his modern predecessors. It is so strikingly of another concept on that to make comparisons would confuse rather than help to a clear understanding of the merits of either or any of the portrayals. Booth and Keene and Warde and Henry Irving followed with more or less accuracy stage traditions; Mansefild breaks away from them almost completely.

His Richard is nowhere a senile, repulsive man in his physical bearing; his Richard has no deforming hump on his back; his Richard is introduced in the form of age and body that history more nearly describes him at the time of his murder of Henry. At this time the young and crafty Gloster could not have been much out of his teens. He died on Bosworth Field not much later than his 32nd year, so that in giving us a man physically without age weaknesses Mr. Mansfield has support in history. Then, too, as confirmation of the fact that whatever references to Richard's deformities may have meant, they could not have meant repulsively hideous physical aspects or else he could not have wooed into silence the grief and hatred of Anne at that memorable meeting on the road to Chertsey. It would seem that the actor is well fortified for the physical and psychologic independence of his conception. Actually Mr. Mansfield allows the bloodthirsty Gloster to write his repulsiveness of form and face progressively upon his appearance through the deeds of evil that he commits.

His early scenes are played in minor tone. He indicates the deformity by a limping gait, a half slouching walk and a queer receding carriage of the head. He murders Henry without spectacular effect, never once in the interview or in the act of stabbing raising his voice. And yet there is marvelous evidence of the actor's skill in the sinister enactment. It is pregnant with meaning and full of subtle evil. It is in this respect that Mr. Mansfield has improved his characterization. There is a deeper subtlety in the details of his work. This was vividly illustrated in the interview with the hapless young princes, prior to their incarceration in the tower: It was seen in his crafty interview with Buckingham and in his commission to the bloody Tyrrel to kill the princes, and indeed manifested itself throughout the entire impersonation to the improvement and added effectiveness of his portrayal. Mr. Mansfield has cut out the famous soliloquy beginning "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious by this son of York." His eliminations are also in evidence throughout the progress of the play, while the order of the cast is somewhat confusing to one not thoroughly clear in their remembrance of the original arrangement.

In clear, convincing impersonation, in forceful reading and in general harmony with his own conception and the historical data, however, Mr. Mansfield's Richard remains an interesting and somewhat exciting exhibition of rare historic independence and intelligence. The actor's support is good in some instances and atrociously bad in one or two others. A. G. Andrews plays Henry VI. with fine knowledge and a most intelligent reading. Leslie Kenyon's Buckingham is acted with much charm, but he should destroy the exceeding youthfulness of his appearance by a change of makeup. Miss Barry plays Elizabeth gracefully and even strongly in the scene where she takes leave of her children and again when she denounces the king. The Anne of Miss Taylor lacks distinction. The Richmond of Morton Selten is altogether impossible. Mr. Selten should not be allowed to read Shakespeare with that explosive and monotonous voice of his. The faulty acting of the part was crowned last evening by a contretemps that came near upsetting the serious approval of the ghost scene just preceding which Mr. Mansfield had made very effective. When Richmond rushed upon the battlefield at Bosworth his feet slipped from under him and the soon to be proclaimed Henry VII. measured his armored length upon the floor.

All in all, however, this revival of Richard was a worthy and adequate expression of a little-seen tragedy. Those people who say Shakespeare spells "ruin" were again confounded, for the theater was filled to overflowing, the orchestra being removed to give place for chairs.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

In the Oil Fields.

Light reports are coming in from the lower southwest fields. Late information from the 30-foot development, west of Mannington, Marion county, is not very encouraging. It was expected that some of the wells now drilling in the sand would start at gusher speed, but they are falling far below and find a place with the small producers. The Delmar Oil Company has been agreeably surprised at its No. 4 on the J. L. and J. Hays farm. This well when drilled into the second pay showed for a small producer. However, deeper drilling brought an increased production and it will make a 150-barrel producer. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the C. S. Fitzer farm through the first pay and got a very light show of oil. It is now drilling to the second pay and stands to get a better showing. In the northern part of the development, Trees & Benedum gave their No 1 on the J. L. Holden farm its first shot and helped its production. The well produced 85 barrels the first three hours after the shot was exploded.

South of developments the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee have completed their test on the Homer Beatty farm and will not have better than a 10 or 15-barrel pumper. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the Elsie Lambert farm 40 feet into the stray and has developed no oil or gas. At Salem the South Penn has given its test on the A. E. Davis farm a shot and it bridged and has not been cleaned out. A light pumper is the most that can be expected.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on the Rosa Potts farm and No. 8 on the M. E. Greathouse farm through the sand and both will be given a shot. In the Smithfield district the same company has drilled No. 3 on the James Batson farm through the Gordon and shot it in that formation. In the Littleton district the South Penn has completed its No. 5 on the Patrick O'Dea farm and will have a very light pumper in the Berea grit. In the same district Leonard, Carr & Gilmore have completed their No. 4 on the M. J. Richards farm and have a show for a 50-barrel producer in the Berea grit.

On the Ohio side in the Woodville district, in Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has completed its No. 20 on the O. B. Devaul farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Keaner. In the same district the Imperial Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Catherine Block heirs' farm into the Big Lime and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Rays Run district, in Washington county, Egan & Co. have completed No. 4 on the P. H. Gaffney farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. In the Macksburg district, S. B. Longfellow has drilled a test on the A. J. Longfellow farm to the Gordon and has developed some gas in the top of the sand. Drilling has been suspended and the well will be made a mystery for some time. This is the first well in that locality to be drilled to the Gordon.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

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SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 29..	68,857	December 28...	105,538
Previously ...	2,131,140	Previously	1,906,414
Total	2,197,797	Total	2,011,952
Daily avg.....	75,786	Daily avg.....	71,855

LIMA OIL.

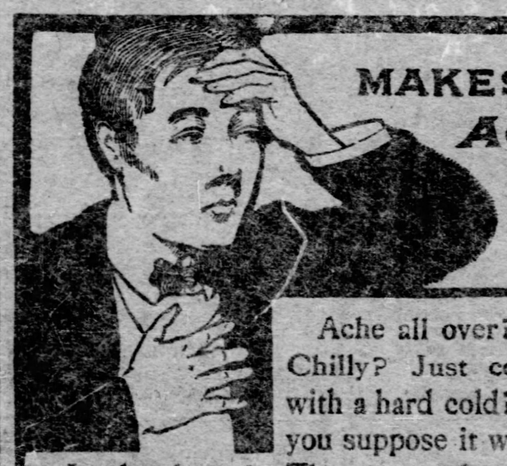
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 29...	47,287	December 28...	57,532
Previously ...	1,616,462	Previously	1,585,615
Total	1,663,739	Total	1,643,147
Daily avg.....	57,370	Daily avg.....	58,684

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1.50; Second Sand, $1.46; Tions, $1.65; Corning, $1.17; New Castle, $1.42; Cabell, $1.25; North Lima, $1.01; South Lima, 96c; Indiana, 96c; Somerset, 91c; Ragian, 58c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 30.—Credit balances, $1.67; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 66,138 bbls; average, 75,846 bbls; runs, 105,538 bbls; average, 71,856 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 47,287 bbls; average, 57,370 bbls; runs, 57,532 bbls; average, 58,691 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—North Lima, $1.01; South Lima and Indiana, 96c.



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Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
Dec. 16, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the fifteenth day of December, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from the west line of Wilson avenue to the west line of Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from the west line of Wilson avenue to the west line of Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

(No. 344.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Preble avenue in the Sixth ward, from the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad to a point on said avenue contiguous to property of said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company be and it is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Preble avenue in the Sixth ward, in the following described location, viz:

Beginning at a point on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad forty-five (45) feet, more or less, south of Franklin street, thence along and across Preble avenue to a point on the westerly sidewalk thereof contiguous to property of said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company, and eighty-five (85) feet, more or less, northwardly from Locust street, according to accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained, and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works. Provided that said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company shall keep said switch and avenue at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed, shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

Provided further, that the right to maintain said switch shall be revocable by the city at any time after ten (10) years, and provided further, that said switch must be constructed within six months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 13th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 343.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to a point about 50 feet north of Chester avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to a point about fifty (50) feet north of Chester avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 13th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 342.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from present sewer on Euclid avenue to a point about 50 feet west of Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from present sewer on Euclid avenue to a point about fifty (50) feet west of Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 27th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 328.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the westerly line of Omaha street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the westerly line of Omaha street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.